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Current Position	Lecturer	2017-	Department of Politics, University of Glasgow.
Professional Experience	Lecturer	2013-2016	Department of Political Science, Goethe University Frankfurt
	Associate Researcher	2011-2016	Department of Political Science, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj
	Research Officer	2011-2013	Department of International Data Infrastructures, GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne
	Junior Lecturer	2008-2011	Department of Political Science, Leiden University
	Associate Researcher	2008-2009	Department of Political Science, Babes-Bolyai University
	Research Assistant	2007-2009	Western European Political Parties, Prof. David Lowery, Department of Public Administration, Leiden University
	Teaching Assistant	2007-2008	Department of Political Science, Leiden University
	Education	Ph.D.	2008–2011
M.Phil.		2006–2008	Department of Political Science, Leiden University Specialization: Institutional Analysis, Graduate: <i>honors</i> .
M.A.		2005–2006	Department of Political Science, Central European University, Budapest, Specialization: Comparative Politics, Graduate: <i>honors</i> .
B.A.		2001–2005	Department of Political Science, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Babes-Bolyai University.
Additional Education	Summer schools:		
	2012	August	Web Survey Course, GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology, Cologne
	2010	June–July	EITM Summer School: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Mannheim.
	2008	September	ECPR Political Parties Summer School: "Political Parties and European Politics", Florence.
	2007	August	EUROPAEUM Summer School: "Borders of Europe", Helsinki.
	2006	June	European Institute of High International Studies (Nice) Summer School: "Black Sea Region in the New Enlarged Europe", Chisinau.
	Intensive Courses and Academic Training:		
	2012	July	Training Course on Survey Use EU-LFS, Mannheim
	2010	April	The European Social Survey Training in Paradata Analysis, Mannheim

2010	January	Training on Teaching Multicultural Classes, The Royal Tropical Institute, Leiden
2009 &	2010	Methodology Courses from the National Institute of Government, the Netherlands.
2008	January	Training Course on Teaching Working Groups, ICLON, Leiden.

Teaching

Experience

Lecturer	University of Glasgow
Fall 2018	Direct and Deliberative Democracy (BA)
Spring 2018	Internet and Civil Society (MA)
	Political Institutions and Communication (MA)
Fall 2017	Direct and Deliberative Democracy (BA)
Spring 2017	Introduction to Comparative Politics (BA)
	Political Institutions and Communication (MA)
Lecturer	Goethe University Frankfurt
Fall 2017	Citizens and the State (BA)
Spring 2017	The Personalization of Politics (BA)
Fall 2016	Public Opinion in New and Established Democracies (BA)
	Elections and Referendums in Comparative Perspective (MA)
Spring 2016	Challenges of Democracy and Democratization in Europe (BA)
	Political Participation in Comparative Perspective (MA)
Fall 2015	Citizens and the State (MA)
	The EU Political System (BA)
Spring 2015	Challenges of Democracy and Democratization in Europe (BA)
	Elections and Referendums in Comparative Perspective (MA)
Fall 2014	Political Participation in Europe (BA)
	The EU Political System (BA)
Spring 2014	Challenges of Democracy and Democratization in Europe (BA)
	Frankfurt in Europe and Europe in Frankfurt (BA)
Fall 2013	Political Participation in Europe (BA)
	The German Political System (BA)
Spring 2013	Political Reforms in Advanced Democracies (MA)
	The German Political System (BA)
Lecturer	University of Lucerne
Fall 2016	Political Psychology (BA)
Fall 2015	Political Parties and Elections in Europe (BA)
Fall 2014	Political Participation in Europe (BA)
Lecturer	University of Salzburg
Spring 2015	Political Parties and Elections (BA)
Lecturer	Babes-Bolyai University
Fall 2017	Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences (BA)
Spring 2017	Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences (BA)
	The EU Political System (BA)
Spring 2016	Norms and Society (MA)
Spring 2013	Electoral Systems in a Comparative Perspective (BA)
Fall 2012	Transition and Democracy in Latin America and Eastern Europe (MA)
	Politics and Society (MA)

Lecturer	GESIS Cologne
March 2013	Introduction to Research Data Management for Social Scientists, Cologne.
October 2012	Research Data Management for Social Scientists, Deusto University Bilbao.
June 2012	Looking after your Research Data: Introduction to Research Data Management, Cologne.

Lecturer	Leiden University
Fall 2010	Political Parties in New Democracies in Eastern Europe (BA) Research Design and Measurement (MA)
Fall 2009	Political Parties in New Democracies in Eastern Europe (BA) Research Methodology and Statistics (MA)
Fall 2008	Theories and Methods in Political Science (MA) Political Psychology (MA)
Spring 2008	Political Psychology (MA)
Fall 2007	Theories and Methods in Political Science (MA)

Lecturer	Summer Schools
2018	Course: "Research Design in Social Sciences", Scottish Graduate School of Social Sciences, Edinburgh.
2018	Course: "Democratic Innovations: An Introduction", Democratic Innovations in Europe and in the EU, Brussels.
2017	Course: "Democratic Innovations: An Introduction", Democratic Innovations in Europe and in the EU, Brussels.

Guest Lectures, Keynote Speeches and Talks

May 2018	Talk about clientelism in Eastern Europe, The Research Seminar Series, McGill University.
March 2018	Guest lecture about democratic innovations in Europe, Autonomous University of Madrid.
December 2017	Guest lecture about the public engagement of citizens, Leiden University.
May 2017	Talk about referendums and voting behavior in Central and Eastern Europe, The Research Seminar Series, Abo Akademi Finland.
September 2016	Guest lecture about Central and East European Politics, University of Florence.
September 2016	Guest lecture about democratic innovations, University of Louvain-la-Neuve.
April 2016	Guest lecture about Euroscepticism and populism in the European Union, University of Bucharest.
March 2016	Guest lecture about democratic innovations, University of Salzburg.
November 2015	Guest lecture about sources of radical right success in Eastern Europe, University of Dusseldorf.
October 2015	Guest lecture about electoral volatility and party organization, University of Florence.
March 2015	Talk about political participation at the weekly seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Salzburg.
March 2015	Talk on research and data management at the PhD seminar,

February 2014	Department of Political Science, University of Salzburg. Keynote Lecture at the International Conference <i>Political Mobilization in East Central and Southeast Europe</i> , Regensburg
September 2013	Talk on the access of ethnic parties into government, Seminar Series, Institute for Eastern European Studies Regensburg.
January 2013	Guest lecture about Executives and Policies, Department of Political Science, Babes-Bolyai University.
November 2012	Roundtable Discussion: 'Just another political bar fight or democracy in retreat? Romania's winter of discontent and summer of crisis', University College London.
May 2012	Talk about Volatility in Central and Eastern Europe, Department of Political Science, Babes-Bolyai University.
May 2012	Guest lecture about Electoral Systems in New Democracies, Department of European Studies, Babes-Bolyai University.
May 2011	Talk about "Who votes for the Extremist Parties in the New European Democracies?", DISC Lecture Series, CEU Budapest.
December 2010	Guest lecture about "Democracy in Old and New Member States", United Nations Students' Association, Leiden University.
March 2009	Guest lecture about "Political Parties and Their Organization in New Democracies", Leiden University.

Fellowships and Projects

Research Fellowships

May 2018	Visiting Researcher at the Department of Political Science, McGill University.
May 2017	Visiting Researcher at the Department of Political Science, Abo Akademi Finland.
March 2015	Visiting Professor at the Department of Political Science, University of Salzburg.
September 2013	Visiting Scholar at the Institute for Eastern European Studies, University of Regensburg.
November 2012	Visiting Researcher at the Department of Political Science, Queen Mary University London.
May-June 2009	Research Fellow at the Department of Political Science, University of Siena.
March-May 2009	Visiting Researcher at the Department of Political Science, Central European University Budapest.
January-February 2009	Visiting Researcher at Eurolab, GESIS Cologne.

Research Projects

2018	Principal Investigator of the Project "Party Leadership Styles in Central and Eastern Europe", University of Glasgow.
2011-2016	Associate Researcher in the Project "The Political Mobilization of Ethnic Minorities and the Anti-Diversity Discourse in the Context of the European Crisis of Multiculturalism", Babes-Bolyai University.
2012-2013	Associate Researcher in the Project "Political Myths in Post-Communist Romania", Babes-Bolyai University.
2011-2013	Associate Researcher in the Project "The Influence of European Parties on East European Parties and Party Systems", Mannheim Centre for European Social Research.
2008-2009	Associate Researcher in the Project "The New Man between Project and Reality. The Cultural Discourse, Propaganda, and Collective Psychology

in Communist and Post-Communist Romania: 1945-2000", Centre for Political Analysis Cluj-Napoca.

Theses supervision

BA Theses

Topics

Institutions of the European Union, European Citizens Initiative, Trust in the European Union, European Union and TTIP, The diplomatic relations between Germany and Russia, Germany and the conflict in Transnistria, Radical right parties in Europe, Euroscepticism in Western Europe, Populism in Scandinavia, Political participation in Europe, Direct democracy in a comparative perspective, Problems of representative democracy, Elites' perceptions about democratic innovations, Protests in post-communist Europe, Democratization in the Middle East

MA Theses

Topics

Use of referendums in Europe, Internet use and social capital in Europe, Decentralization and democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa, Political parties and the use of social media, Framing in conflicts, The representation of migrants in the media, Post-conflict transition in Africa, Cyber-attacks.

PhD Theses

Topics

Representation of ethnic minorities in Eastern Europe, Types of Populism in Latin America and Southern Europe

Professional Esteem

Positions related to publications

2014 - Editorial Board member *East European Politics*
2015 - 2017 Editor *East European Quarterly*
2013- Editorial Board member *Polis*
2012- Editorial Board member *Studia Europaea*.
2015 - Advisory Board member *Journal of Global Politics and Current Diplomacy*
2009 – Advisory Board member *Journal of Social Research & Policy*
2006-2014 Editor *CEU Political Science Journal*
2007–2012 Political editorialist for *Tribuna Review Cluj-Napoca*
2007–2010 Editor *Europolis Journal*
2007–2009 Publications Director, Centre for Political Analysis, Babes-Bolyai University

Reviewer Activities

2018- Expert reviewer in the H2020 program of the European Commission
2016- Project reviewer for the Czech National Science Foundation
2015- Project reviewer for the Belgian National Science Foundation
2014- Project reviewer for the Polish National Science Foundation
2017- Book proposals reviewer for Barbara Budrich Publisher
2016- Book proposals reviewer for ECPR Press
2007- Reviewer for 45 journals in Political Science (including the first 20 top-ranked)

PhD Committees

Oct 2018 Member in the PhD Committee at Scuola Normale Superiore for a PhD thesis on ideological competition in Central and Eastern Europe
Sep 2017 Member in the PhD Committee at Abo Akademi Finland for a PhD thesis on online political participation in Europe

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies
 European Consortium for Political Research
 Standing Groups of ECPR:
 - Central and Eastern European Politics
 - Democratic Innovations
 - Parliaments
 - Political Parties
 - Public Opinion and Voting Behavior in a Comparative Perspective
 - South Eastern Europe
 Elections, Parties and Public Opinion (EPOP)
 European Parties Elections and Referendums Network
 International Political Science Association
 Members and Activists of Political Parties (MAPP)
 The Selection and Deselection of Political Elites Network (SEDEPE)

Country Expert		
	May 2018	Populism and Political Parties Expert Survey (POPPA), Radboud University Nijmegen
	December 2016	The Negative Campaigning Comparative Expert Survey, University of Sydney.
	February 2016	Expert Survey on Party Claims on Corruption and Anti-Establishment Rhetoric, University of Berne.
	August 2015	Coding of financial regulations for political parties in the project "Money, Politics and Transparency", Sunlight Foundation, Washington D.C.
	June 2015	Expert Survey on Political Parties in Europe, Masaryk University
	July 2014	Expert Survey on Party Funding, Referendums, and Issue Campaigns Regulations, University of Amsterdam
	August 2013	Expert Survey for Parliamentary Elections, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich.
	July 2013	Expert Survey Electoral Integrity Project, University of Sydney.
	June 2013	Expert Survey on Parties in Europe, Kansas University and Oxford University.
	Oct 2012	Expert Survey on Electoral Themes, Median Research Center.
	May 2012	Global Expert Survey of Legislative Committees, Duke University
	Mar 2012	Expert Survey on Party Positions in Eastern Europe, University of Sussex
	Nov 2011	Expert survey on Parliaments, University of Bern
	July 2011	Expert Survey on Ethno-Nationalism in Party Competition, University of Cologne and University of Zurich
	Jan 2011	Radical right-wing voting behavior in Europe, University of Utrecht

Research & Teaching Interests		
		Comparative Politics
		Political Parties and Party Systems
		Legislative Behavior
		Democratization and Authoritarian Regimes
		Political Representation
		Public Opinion
		Political Institutions
		Research Methodology (both Qualitative and Quantitative)
		Electoral Systems and Voting Behavior
		Ethnic minorities' mobilization and representation

Panel and Section Chair		
	August 2018	Panel Chair at the ECPR General Conference. Panel "A Popular Political Leadership: Social Movements and Politics in Central and Eastern

	Europe", Hamburg
April 2017	Workshop Director ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, Nottingham. Workshop: "Intra-Party Cohesion in Times of Political Transformation"
Sep 2016	Section Chair at the ECPR General Conference, Prague, the Standing Group of Democratic Innovations
Sep 2016	Panel Chair at the ECPR General Conference, Prague. Panel: "Political Parties and Direct Democracy in Eastern Europe"
June 2016	Panel Chair at CEPSA (Central European Political Science Association) Annual Conference, Ljubljana. Panel: "Party Leaders and Electoral Success in Central and Eastern Europe".
Sep 2015	Panel Chair at the Annual Conference of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Cardiff. Panel: "Multi-Level Direct Democracy: Explaining Processes at National and European Level"; Panel: "The multi-faceted process of candidate selection in contemporary political parties"
Sep 2014	Panel Chair at the ECPR General Conference, Glasgow. Panel: "Deliberative Experiments and Constitutional Changes: Theoretical and Empirical Approaches"
August 2014	Panel Chair at the Fourth Global International Studies Conference, Frankfurt. Panel: "Lessons from Sub-National Participatory Practices – A European Perspective"
October 2013	Panel Chair at the International Conference <i>Towards the Good Society</i> , Bucharest. Panel: "Ethnicity and Politics in Central and Eastern Europe"
March 2013	Workshop Director ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, Mainz. Workshop: "Political Parties and the Recruitment of Appointed Elites in Contemporary Democracies"
May 2012	Panel Chair at the International Conference <i>Re-Inventing Eastern Europe</i> , Vienna. Panel: "Ethnicity and Its Contemporary Challenges in Eastern Europe"
May 2011	Panel Chair at the 7 th CEU Conference in Social Sciences, Budapest. Panel: "(Neo-)Populism(s) and Radical Right in the Era of Crises"
April 2011	Panel Chair at the Annual Conference of the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies, Cambridge. Panel: "Divergence or Convergence? Paths of Political Representation in Eastern Europe"
August 2010	Party Politics Section Chair at the ECPR Graduate Conference, Dublin.
June 2010	Europaem Summer Workshop: "Political Parties, Migration, and Public Rhetoric in Contemporary Europe", Leiden
April 2010	Panel Chair at the 6 th CEU Conference in Social Sciences, Budapest. Panel: "Roles, Functions, and Organization of Political Parties in New Democracies"

Data
Management Conferences

June 2012	Nordbib Conference. Presentation: "Archiving and Data Management Training and Information Center", Copenhagen.
March 2012	International Forum of Research Data Management, "Meet the Publishers", Southampton.
Nov 2011	International Knowledge Exchange Workshop <i>Research Data Management: Activities and Challenges</i> , Bonn.

Academic Conferences and Workshops

Apr 2018	ECPR Joint Session of Workshops. Papers: "Party Organization and Clientelism in Transition Countries: Evidence from Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine " (with C. Volintiru); "What is on the Table? Explaining the Types of Policies Subjected to Referendums in Europe" (with N. Silagadze), Nicosia.
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Feb 2018	UPTAKE workshop <i>Ethnopolitics in Central and Eastern Europe in a State of Flux</i> . Paper "Policy Agenda and Legitimation: Referendums on Interethnic Relations in Central and Eastern Europe" (with N. Silagadze), Tartu.
July 2017	Council of European Studies Annual Conference, Paper "An Alternative to Representation: Explaining Preferences for Citizens as Political Decision-Makers" (with B. Geissel), Glasgow.
July 2017	Workshop Discussant at the 4 th Annual CES Graduate Student Workshop on Comparative Research on Europe (States and Regimes), Glasgow
June 2017	Workshop "Identities and Attitudes in Romania", serving as workshop discussant Bristol.
May 2017	International Workshop "A New Route for Participation: Democratic Innovations in Eastern Europe". Paper: "And Yet It Matters: Referendum Campaigns and Vote Decisions in Eastern Europe" (with N. Silagadze), Stockholm
April 2017	ECPR Joint Session of Workshops. Paper: "Rethinking Intra-Party Cohesion: Towards a Conceptual and Analytical Framework " (with C. Close), Nottingham.
Sep 2016	ECPR General Conference. Papers: "The Benefits of Cooperation: Parliamentary Opposition in Romania" (with M. Chiru); "Explaining mixed preferences for political decision-makers: Evidence from Germany" (with B. Geissel); "Campaigning outside the campaign: Political parties and referendums in Bulgaria" (with G. Tomova); "What Triggers the Use of the ECI? The Role of Benefits, Values and Efficacy" (with A. Kandyla), Prague.
July 2016	24 th World Congress of Political Science, IPSA. Paper: "How Bad Does It Get? Direct Democracy and Economic Inequality in the World" (with B. Geissel), Poznan.
June 2016	International Conference <i>Radical Left in central and Eastern Europe. Continuities and Social Change</i> . Paper: "Demand Side Explanations for the Popularity of Radical Left in Central and Eastern Europe", Brussels.
June 2016	CEPSA (Central European Political Science Association) Annual Conference. Paper: "Transactional vs. Transformational Political Leadership in Central and Eastern Europe" (with C. Volintiru), Ljubljana.
May 2016	PADEMIA 3 rd Annual Conference. Paper: "Explaining the Success of Referendums in Europe: The Importance of Strong Initiators and Clear Messages" (with N. Silagadze), Brussels.
May 2016	Workshop <i>Fringe Political Parties in Southeast and Eastern Europe</i> . Paper: "Electoral support beyond leaders? The Organization of Populist Parties in Post-Communist Europe" (with S. Soare), Ghent.
April 2016	ECPR Joint Session of Workshops. Paper: "Committee Chair Selection under High Informational and Organizational Constraints: A Longitudinal Analysis" (with M. Chiru), Pisa.
April 2016	International Conference <i>Disintegration and Integration of East-Central Europe</i> . Paper: "Electoral support beyond leaders? The Organization of Populist Parties in Post-Communist Europe" (with S. Soare), Berlin.
Nov 2015	Workshop <i>Populism and Democracy</i> . Paper: "How populist parties organize in post-communist Europe: A comparative analysis of Bulgaria, Moldova and Romania" (with S. Soare), Oslo.
Nov 2015	Workshop on Mobilization and the Picture of the Enemy in Central and Eastern Europe. Paper: "Losing the Enemy? The Anti-Minority Discourse of Radical-Right Parties in Bulgaria and Romania" (with G. Tomova),

	Budapest.
Nov 2015	International Conference <i>Can good governance stop the contemporary democratic backlash?</i> . Paper: "The Populist Challenge: Themes and Organization in Comparative Perspective", Cluj-Napoca.
Sep 2015	Annual Conference of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties. Papers: "An Interest Driven Process: The Effect of Benefits on the Use of the European Citizens' Initiative"; "Making Sense of e-Primaries: The novelty and challenges of online candidate selection" (with G. Sandri), Cardiff.
July 2015	Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies. Paper: "Can the EU Cure Nostalgia for Communism? A Comparative Assessment of Attitudes in Eastern Europe", Paris.
May 2015	Conference "Changing Parties, Changing Democracies. The end of traditional parties and its consequences". Paper: "The Rights of Party Members in Central and Eastern Europe" (with B. von dem Berge), Cagliari.
April 2015	MPSA Conference, Paper: "Explaining the Electoral Turnout of Eastern European Immigrants in Western Europe: A Comparative Assessment" (with H.K. Tseng), Chicago.
March 2015	ECPR Joint Session of Workshops. Papers: "Conceptions of Democracy and Political Participation in Germany" (with B. Geissel), "The Multi-Faceted Challenges of Fiscal Capacity in Eastern Europe" (with C. Volintiru), Warsaw.
Nov 2014	International conference <i>Direct democracy in factual issues</i> . Paper: "Direct Democracy at National Level in Romania: The Instrumental Use of Referendums", Dresden.
July 2014	23 rd World Congress of Political Science, IPSA. Papers: "The Romanian Political Instability: A Test of the EU Post-Accession Influence" (with S. Soare); "A Constitution by the People? Deliberative and Direct Democracy in the Romanian 2013 Reform" (with S. Miscoiu), Montreal.
April 2014	ECPR Joint Session of Workshops. Papers: "Direct Democracy and Regime Legitimacy in Europe", "A New Model of Clientelism: Political Parties, Public Resources, and Private Contributors in Romania" (with C. Volintiru), Salamanca.
Dec 2013	ECMI Expert Meeting on Distribution of Financial Support to Organizations Representing National Minorities. Paper: "Public Funding, Ethnic Parties, and Political Participation", Flensburg.
Nov. 2013	International Research Conference <i>Immigration, Incorporation, and Democracy</i> . Paper: "Different Countries, similar Challenges? A Comparative Assessment of Immigrant Political Participation in Western Europe", Vienna.
Sep. 2013	ECPR General Conference. Papers: "A New Game in Town: Party Primaries in Romania and Slovakia" (with P. Spac); "What explains trajectories of participatory innovations in comparative perspective? A research proposal" (with B. Geissel), Bordeaux.
Sep. 2013	XXVII Congress of the Italian Society of Political Science. Paper: "From TV to Parliament: Populism and Communication in the Romanian 2012 Elections" (with S. Soare), Florence.
June 2013	Annual Meeting of the Hungarian Political Science Association. Paper: "Outside the Government: Why Ethnic Parties Fail to Join the Post-Communist Cabinets" (with G. Jigla), Cluj-Napoca
May 2013	International Symposium <i>The Democratic Regression in Central and Eastern Europe</i> . Paper: "Outside the Government: Why Ethnic Parties

- April 2013 Fail to Join the Post-Communist Cabinets" (with G. Jigla), Cluj-Napoca
MPSA Conference "When Candidates and Vote Distribution Matter: A
New Indicator of Electoral Competitiveness" (with H.K. Tseng), Chicago
- March 2013 ECPR Joint Session of Workshops. Paper: "Stable table or fluid? Making
Sense of Party System Changes in Post-Communist Romania" (with S.
Soare, M. Popescu, M. Chiru), Mainz
- Sep 2012 Author Conference for the volume *Autonomy in the World*. Paper: "Reign
over Me: Political Autonomy in Tanzania" (with A. Makulilo), Flensburg.
- Sep 2012 EPOP 2012 Conference. Paper: "Explaining Party Level Volatility in New
European Democracies", Oxford
- July 2012 22nd World Congress of Political Science, IPSA. Paper: "The Politicization
of Ethnicity in New Democracies" (with M. Andriescu); Paper: "Data
Availability Policies in Political science Journals" (with A. Katsanidou),
Madrid.
- April 2012 International PIDOP Conference *Political and Civic Participation*. Paper:
"Explaining the Political Participation of Ethnic Minorities in Post-
Communist Europe", University of Surrey.
- April 2012 ECPR Joint Session of Workshops. Paper: "Wuthering the Party Heights:
The Primary Elections within the Romanian Social Democratic Party",
Antwerp.
- March 2012 Annual Conference of the British Association for Slavonic and East
European Studies. Paper: "Outside the Government: Why Ethnic Parties
Fail to get in Post-Communist Cabinets" (with G. Jigla), Cambridge.
- Jan 2012 International Conference on Political Trust in Europe, Cologne.
- Jan 2012 International Conference on Democracy as Idea and Practice. Paper:
"Keeping the Doors Closed: Leadership Selection in Post-Communist
Romania" (with M. Chiru), Oslo.
- Dec 2011 International Conference *Belarus and Its Neighbors. Historical Perceptions
and Political Constructs*. Paper: "Citizens' Perceptions of the Political
Regime in Post-Soviet Belarus" (with L. Klymenko), Warsaw.
- Dec 2011 International Conference *The European Union and the Politicization of
Europe*. Paper: "Does the EU Enlargement Influence the National and
European Identity? A Longitudinal Analysis in Old and New Member
States", Vienna.
- Nov 2011 Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments. Paper: "The
Winning Move: Defector MPs and Re-election in the Romanian
Parliament", Leiden.
- Nov 2011 International Conference *Identity in the Era of Globalization and
Europeanization*. Paper: "Does the EU Enlargement Influence the
National and European Identity? A Longitudinal Analysis in Old and New
Member States", Skopje.
- Oct. 2011 Annual Conference of the German Political Science Association, the
International Relations section. Paper: "Treating Trust with No
Confidence:: Caveats of Survey Data in Assessing the Public Support for
the EU", Munich.
- Sep 2011 Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science. Paper:
"Keeping the Doors Closed: Leadership Selection in Post-Communist
Romania" (with M. Chiru), Palermo.
- April 2011 ECPR Joint Session of Workshops. Paper: "Keeping the Doors Closed:
Leadership Selection in Post-Communist Romania" (with M. Chiru);
Paper: "Generating Dissent: Party Cohesion and Voting Loyalty in
Romania Following the Electoral Change" (with M. Chiru);

	"Organizational Developments and Electoral Stability of Communist Successor Parties in New Democracies: A Comparative Approach" (with G. Jigla), St. Gallen.
April 2011	Annual Conference of the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies. Paper: "We all agree that we disagree too much: Attitudes of the Romanian MPs towards Party Discipline" (with L. Stefan and M. Chiru), Cambridge.
March 2011	International Conference <i>European, National and Regional Identity</i> . Paper: "Spinning the European Wheel: Benefits, Welfare, and Identity Layers in the Old and New Member States" (with M. Chiru), Oradea.
March 2011	International Conference <i>Fading nation-states? The impact of European integration on Central and Eastern Europe</i> . Paper: "Failing to deliver or getting the wrong message? Pre- and Post- EU Accession Attitudes in Central Europe" (with M. Chiru), Warsaw.
Feb 2011	IPSA-ECPR Conference <i>Whatever Happened to North-South?</i> , Workshop "Political Parties and Corruption". Paper presented: "State Resources and Pocket Money: Shortcuts for Party Funding in Romania" (with M. Chiru and F. Casal Bertoa), Sao Paulo.
Oct 2010	Seminar Series of the Center for the Study of Imperfections in Democracies. Paper presented: "Exogenous Influences on Political Trust in Central Europe" (with M. Chiru), Budapest.
March 2010	ECPR Joint Session of Workshops. Paper: "Does Government Performance Matter? Electoral Support for Incumbents in Six Post-Communist Countries", Munster.
March 2010	User's meeting GESIS ZA Eurolab. Paper: "Ideology and Vote for Extremists in New Democracies", Cologne.
April 2009	ECPR Joint Session of Workshops. Paper: "Still Waters Run Deep: Party Organization and Electoral Stability in New Democracies", Lisbon.
Sept. 2008	The Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science. Paper: "The Bumpy Road to Democracy: Transition Challenges in Kosovo" (with M. Pop), Pavia.
June 2008	The 4 th CEU Conference in Social Sciences. Paper: "Age and Type of Organization of post-Communist Political Parties", Budapest.
April 2008	NYU Workshop <i>The Radical Right in post-1989 Central and Eastern Europe – the Role of Legacies</i> . Paper: "Causes of Radical Right Success in CEE states", New York.
April 2008	EUROPAEUM Workshop on Migration. Paper: "Ethnic Parties and Democratization in Europe", Prague.
April 2008	ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops. Paper: "The Nationalization of the Romanian Political Parties" (with D. Bochsler), Rennes.
March 2008	BASEES Annual Conference. Paper: "The Shakedown of the Urban-Rural Cleavage in Post-Communist Romanian party politics" (with D. Bochsler), Cambridge.
June 2007	Post-Graduate Conference on Slavonic and Eastern European Studies. Paper: "Extremist Parties in Central and Eastern Europe", Brno.
Jan. 2007	The <i>Jean Monet</i> International Conference. Paper: "Ethnic Minorities in Europe – trends of convergence", Cluj-Napoca.

Conference Organizer

April 2018	The Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Central and Eastern Europe: "Political Leadership in Eastern Europe", Cluj-Napoca.
May 2017	International Workshop "A New Route for Participation: Democratic

April 2017	Innovations in Eastern Europe”, Stockholm. International Workshop “Menace or Blessing? The Role of Direct Democracy in the Process of Political Representation”, Frankfurt.
October 2014	International Workshop “(Dis)Satisfaction with Democracy and Citizens’ Involvement in Post-Communist Europe”, Stockholm.
June 2010	EUROPAEUM Summer Workshop: “Political Parties, Migration, and Public Rhetoric in Contemporary Europe”, Leiden.
April 2010	The 6 th CEU Conference in Social Sciences, Budapest.
June 2009	The 5 th CEU Conference in Social Sciences, Budapest.
June 2008	The 4 th CEU Conference in Social Sciences, Budapest.
April 2008	EUROPAEUM Workshop on Migration, Prague.
June 2007	The 3 rd CEU Conference in Social Sciences, Budapest.
Jan. 2007	The Jean Monet International Conference, Cluj-Napoca.
May 2006	2 nd CEU In-House Conference, Budapest.
July 2004	International Seminar of Nuclear Law and Environment Protection, Cluj-Napoca.
April 2004	International Conference of Political Science and International Relations, Cluj-Napoca.

Grants and Scholarships

2018	Carnegie Foundation Research Incentive Grant, 9,500 €
2018	Royal Edinburgh Society, small research grant, 2,500 €
2017	Seedcorn Scheme for Starting Grants, University of Glasgow, 1,100 €
2015	Fokus Line A/B Grant for Early researchers, Goethe University Frankfurt, 5,250 €
2011	Editing Grants, the Netherlands Institute for Government, 1,500 €
2009-2011	Mobility Grants, the Netherlands Institute for Government, 3,000 €
Summer 2009	Leiden University Fund, 2,500 €
Spring 2009	LeidCEU Scholarship Programme (three months), 6,200 €
2006-2008	Praesidium Libertatis Scholarship, 34,200 €
Summer 2006	Summer School Grant, Open Society Foundation Romania, 350 €
2005-2006	CEU Political Science Department Scholarship, 17,000 €
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