

## PERSONAL INFORMATION


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## CURRENT POSITION

(2017 -present)

**Professor, PhD.**

*Department of Finance, Money and Public Administration  
Faculty of Economics and Business Administration  
Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania*

**Courses:**

- Internal Auditing - Part One (Concepts, Planning and Standards), post-graduate studies (Finance and Insurance, Public Administration, first year of study)
- Internal Auditing - Part Two (Auditing Missions), post-graduate studies (Finance and Insurance, Public Administration, second year of study)
- European Public Finance, post-graduate studies (Finance and Insurance, Public Administration, first year of study)
- Property and Life Insurance, post-graduate studies (Finance and Insurance, first year of study)
- Basics of Insurance (Property and Life), undergraduate studies (Finance and Banking, second year of study)
- Finance, undergraduate studies (second year of study)
- Basics of Insurance (Distance Learning, undergraduate studies, Finance and Banking, second year of study)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2013–2017

**Assistant Professor, PhD,**

Department of Finance, Money and Public Administration, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

**Courses:**

- **European Public Finance, post-graduate studies (Finance and Insurance, Public Administration, first year of study)**
- Internal Auditing - Part One (Concepts, Planning and Standards), post-graduate studies (Finance and Insurance, Public Administration, first year of study)
- Internal Auditing - Part Two (Auditing Missions), post-graduate studies (Finance and Insurance, Public Administration, second year of study)
- Property and Life Insurance, post-graduate studies (Finance and Insurance, first year of study)
- Economics of Property Insurance, post-graduate studies (Statistics and Actuary in Health Insurance, first year of study)
- Economics of Life Insurance, post-graduate studies (Statistics and Actuary in Health Insurance, first year of study)

**Courses:**

- Basics of Insurance (Property and Life), undergraduate studies (Finance and Banking, second year of study)
- Finance, undergraduate studies (Management, second year of study)

Business or sector Higher Education

2008–2013 **Lecturer, PhD,**

Department of Finance, Money and Public Administration, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

**Courses:**

- **European Public Finance, post-graduate studies (Finance and Insurance, Public Administration, first year of study)**
- Property and Life Insurance, post-graduate studies (Finance and Insurance, first year of study)
- Economics of Property Insurance, post-graduate studies (Statistics and Actuary in Health Insurance, first year of study)
- Economics of Life Insurance, post-graduate studies (Statistics and Actuary in Health Insurance, first year of study)
- Modern Insurance Systems (Finance and Insurance, second year of study)
- Basics of Insurance (Property and Life), undergraduate studies (Finance and Banking, second year of study)
- Finance, undergraduate studies (Management or Finance and Banking, second year of study)
- Financial and Banking Technologies, undergraduate studies (Distant Learning, Finance and Banking, fourth year of study)

Business or sector Higher Education

2005–2008 **Assistant, PhD student**

Department of Finance, Money and Public Administration, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

**Courses:**

- Finance, undergraduate studies (Finance and Banking, second year of study)

**Seminars:**

- Basics of Insurance (Property and Life), undergraduate studies (Finance and Banking, second year of study)
- Finance, undergraduate studies (Finance and Banking, second year of study)
- Public Finance, undergraduate studies (Finance and Banking, second year of study)
- Financial and Banking Technologies, undergraduate studies (Distant Learning, Finance and Banking, fourth year of study)

Business or sector Higher Education

2002–2005 **Junior Assistant, PhD student**

Department of Finance, Money and Public Administration, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

**Seminars:**

- Basics of Insurance (Property and Life), undergraduate studies (Finance and Banking, second year of study)
- Finance, undergraduate studies (Finance and Banking, second year of study)
- Financial and Banking Technologies, undergraduate studies (Distant Learning, Finance and Banking, fourth year of study)

Business or sector Higher Education

2000–2002 **Associate Assistant, PhD student**

Department of Finance, Money and Public Administration, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

**Seminars:**

- Basics of Insurance (Property and Life), undergraduate studies (Finance and Banking, second year of study)
- Finance, undergraduate studies (Finance and Banking, second year of study))

Business or sector Higher Education

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2010-2012 **Post PhD. studies**  
 Economics Post PhD studies - continuous training programme of elite researchers  
 Romanian title: Studii Post-Doctorale in Economie: program de formare continuă a cercetătorilor de elită - SPODE

  - Education Organization: Romanian Academy
  - Principal subjects covered / Skills acquired: **Post PhD thesis** entitled **The Reform of Romanian post-communist financial and banking system** (Romanian title: Reforma sistemului financiar-bancar in Romania postcomunista)
  - Level of classification: ISCED 6
- 2012 **Certificate for trainer (Romanian title: Formator COR 241205/242401)**

  - Education Organization: SC CFP STEF SRL
  - Principal subjects covered / Skills acquired: trainer for economic skills
  - Level of classification: ISCED 5
- 2010 **CEEMAN International Management Teachers Academy**

  - Education Organization: Bled School of Management, Slovenia
  - Principal subjects covered / Skills acquired: educational management, teaching methods
  - Level of classification: ISCED 6
- 2010 **E-Learning Degree**

  - Education Organization: Universitatea „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iași, IDESC
  - Principal subjects covered / Skills acquired: e-learning teaching
  - Level of classification: ISCED 5
- 2010 **PhD. Degree in Economics/Finance**

  - Education Organization: Universitatea „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iași
  - Principal subjects covered / Skills acquired: PhD
  - Level of classification: ISCED 5
- 2004-2005 **Psychological and Pedagogic Module (for Teachers)**

  - Education Organization: Universitatea „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iași, DPDD
  - Principal subjects covered / Skills acquired: teaching methods
  - Level of classification: ISCED 5
- 2000-2001 **Master degree, post-graduate studies in Financial and Banking Management**

  - Education Organization: Universitatea „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iași, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
  - Principal subjects covered / Skills acquired: finance, banking, insurance, accounting
  - Level of classification: ISCED 5

PERSONAL SKILLS

Native Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING	SPEAKING	WRITING

	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
English skills language certificate (Education Organization: Department of Foreign Languages, Alexandru Ioan Cuza of Iasi)					
French	A2	B2	A2	A2	B2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

- good communication skills gained through my experience as university professor (undergraduate and post-graduate)

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user  
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

ICT-certificates: Analyst and Computer Programing (Education Organization: Spiru Haret High School, Suceava)

- good command of office suite (word processor, spreadsheet, presentations) in Windows and Linux
- good command of photo editing software gained as an amateur photographer
- good command for statistical software: R, Rstudio, Stata, Eviews, Python (statistical modules)

Other skills

- Diplomacy, responsibility.

Driving licence

B Category, from 1995.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Publications

## Books

**3 books (two books single author, one in two editions, one with co-authors),** see most relevant below:

1. ***Romanian Financial System (2010)***
2. ***European Public Finance (2013,2018)***
3. ***Economic Dictionary (2013)***

## Papers/Articles

**Google Scholar analytics: Citations - 389, h-index: 10; i10-index: 10**  
**24 indexed ISI Web of Knowledge Papers (see WoS papers; Top cited papers)**

## Conferences

Over 40 international and national conferences participations with presented papers.

## European Projects Participation

- Member of „Program de susținere a studiilor postuniversitare și doctorale în Finanțe”, Grant 211 Runda 4 finanțat de Banca Mondiala și Guvernul României, 1999-2002, 115.000 USD
- Member of „Fundamentarea de modele și mecanisme financiare adecvate integrării europene a României”, membru, 33150 RON Member of „Studii Post-Doctorale in Economie: program de formare continuă a cercetătorilor de elită - SPODE”, <http://www.postdoc.acad.ro/ro/despre-noi/despre-proiect.html>,
- Member of Proiect Creșterea calității programelor de masterat în administrația publică, finanțat prin contractul POSDRU/86/1.2/60072, 17.234.636,00 lei, din care valoarea finanțării nerambursabile este de 16.889.941,00 lei, membru-
- Expert Member of Proiect ”Performanță și excelență în cercetarea postdoctorală în domeniul științelor economice din România” cod POSDRU/1.5/S/59184, value financed 100.500 lei
- Member of „Program de susținere a studiilor postuniversitare și doctorale în Finanțe”, Grant 211 Runda 4 finanțat de Banca Mondiala și Guvernul României, 1999-2002, value financed : 115.000 USD

### ISI WEB of Science Top 10 Indexed Papers (10 recent selected papers of 24 available)

No.	Title
1	T. Toader, M. Safta, C. Titirisca, and B. Firtescu, "Effects of Digitalisation on Higher Education in a Sustainable Development Framework-Online Learning Challenges during the COVID-19 Pandemic," SUSTAINABILITY, vol. 13, no. 11. MDPI, ST ALBAN-ANLAGE 66, CH-4052 BASEL, SWITZERLAND, Jun. 2021. doi: 10.3390/su13116444.
2	B. N. Firtescu, N. Marcu, F. Oprea, B.-F. Filip, and V.-C. Nicula, "Capital Formation, Consumption and Trade Effects on Economic Growth - An ARDL Based Investigation for the Eurozone Countries," TRANSFORMATIONS IN BUSINESS & ECONOMICS, vol. 19, no. 2B. VILNIUS UNIV, UNIVERSITETO ST 3, VILNIUS, LT-01513, LITHUANIA, pp. 849–874, 2020.
3	B. N. Firtescu, P.-A. Terinte, A. Roman, and S. G. Anton, "Corporate Governance and Bank Profitability. An Empirical Assessment for Emerging Europe," TRANSFORMATIONS IN BUSINESS & ECONOMICS, vol. 18, no. 2A, pp. 531–552, 2019.
4	E. Toader, B. N. Firtescu, A. Roman, and S. G. Anton, "Impact of Information and Communication Technology Infrastructure on Economic Growth: An Empirical Assessment for the EU Countries," SUSTAINABILITY, vol. 10, no. 10, Oct. 2018, doi: 10.3390/su10103750.
5	I. Bostan, C. Toderascu (Sandu), and B.-N. Firtescu, "Exchange Rate Effects on International Commercial Trade Competitiveness," JOURNAL OF RISK AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, vol. 11, no. 2, Jun. 2018, doi: 10.3390/jrfm11020019.
6	I. Bostan, M. Onofrei, C. Popescu, D. Lupu, and B. Firtescu, "Efficiency and Corruption in Local Counties: Evidence from Romania," LEX LOCALIS-JOURNAL OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT, vol. 16, no. 2, pp. 215–229, Apr. 2018, doi: 10.4335/16.2.215-229(2018).
7	E. Toader, B.-N. Firtescu, and F. Oprea, "Determinants of Health Status And Public Policies Implications - Lessons For Romania," TRANSYLVANIAN REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES, no. 52E, pp. 128–147, Oct. 2017, doi: 10.24193/tras.52E.8.
8	M. Onofrei, G. Vintila, E. D. Dascalu, A. Roman, and B.-N. Firtescu, "The Impact of Environmental Tax Reform on Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Empirical Evidence from European Countries," ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT JOURNAL, vol. 16, no. 12, pp. 2843–2849, Dec. 2017, doi: 10.30638/eemj.2017.293.
9	I. Bostan, M. Onofrei, E.-D. Dascalu, B. Firtescu, and C. Toderascu, "Impact of Sustainable Environmental Expenditures Policy on Air Pollution Reduction During European Integration Framework," AMFITEATRU ECONOMIC, vol. 18, no. 42, pp. 286–302, May 2016.
10	S. G. Anton, E. Toader, and B. Firtescu, "Does Risk Management Using Derivatives Improve the Financial Performance of Pension Funds? Empirical Evidence from Romania," TRANSFORMATIONS IN BUSINESS & ECONOMICS, vol. 15, no. 3C, pp. 565–579, 2016.

### Top Cited Papers Google Scholar (10 recent selected)

Title	Cited by	Year
<a href="#">Impact of information and communication technology infrastructure on economic growth: An empirical assessment for the EU countries</a> E Toader, BN Firtescu, A Roman, SG Anton Sustainability 10 (10), 3750	147	2018
<a href="#">Exchange rate effects on international commercial trade competitiveness</a> I Bostan, C Toderascu, BN Firtescu Journal of Risk and Financial Management 11 (2), 19	51	2018
<a href="#">Effects of digitalisation on higher education in a sustainable development framework—Online learning challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic</a> T Toader, M Safta, C Titiriscă, B Firtescu Sustainability 13 (11), 6444	24	2021
<a href="#">Causes and Effects of Crises on Financial System Stability in Emerging Countries</a> B Fîrtescu Procedia Economics and Finance 3, 489-495	20	2012
<a href="#">Impact of sustainable environmental expenditures policy on air pollution reduction, during European integration framework</a> I Bostan, M Onofrei, ED Dascălu, B Fîrtescu, C Toderascu Amfiteatru Economic Journal 18 (42), 286-302	14	2016
<a href="#">Efficiency and corruption in local counties: Evidence from Romania</a> I Bostan, M Onofrei, C Popescu, D Lupu, B Firtescu Lex Localis 16 (2), 215-229	13	2018
<a href="#">THE IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL TAX REFORM ON GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS: EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE FROM EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.</a> M Onofrei, G Vintilă, ED Dascalu, A Roman, BN Firtescu Environmental Engineering & Management Journal (EEMJ) 16 (12)	13	2017
<a href="#">The European Union Cohesion Policy and External Migration in Romania. Multistage Analysis.</a> I Bostan, C Popescu, ED Dascalu, BN Firtescu Revista de Cercetare si Interventie Sociala 54	13	2016
<a href="#">Influence factors on European life insurance market during crises</a>	12	2014

B Firtescu Procedia Economics and Finance 16, 348-355		
<u>Determinants of health status and public policies implications—lessons for Romania</u>	<u>10</u>	2017
E Toader, BN FIRTESCU, F Oprea Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences 13 (52), 128-147		

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