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RESEARCH Interest

My current research centers around *the relationship between Science and Theology* for the benefit of human understanding; also, I am studying and teaching *Comparative Theology within the Christianity*.

EDUCATION

- University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), Religious Studies Department. Georgia State University (GSU), Department of Religious Studies June -
Alumni of U.S. – Certificate by *United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs* August 2014
Program: “*Study Of The United States Institute For Scholars On Religious Pluralism in the U.S.*”
- ”Ovidius” University, Constanta (Romania) November 2004
Ph.D. degree in Theology (Th.D.) – graduated GPA 4.0
Thesis: “*Jesus Christ - fullness of divine revelation*” October 2010
Major: *Systematic Theology*; Minor: *Dogmatics, Missiology*
- ”Ovidius” University, Constanta (Romania) October 2001 – February 2003
M.A. degree in Theology – graduated GPA 3.78
Thesis: “*Rediscovering Christ in the Eucharist in the context of contemporary secular world*”
Major: *Practical Theology*; Minor: *Liturgical Theology*
- The University of Bucharest (Romania) October 2001 – February 2002 (interrupted)
M.A. degree in Theology – NOT FINISHED
Major: *Systematic Theology*; Minor: *Dogmatics, Moral and Ethics*
- ”Ovidius” University, Constanta (Romania) October 1998 – June 2002
B.A. degree in Psychology – graduated GPA 3.42
Thesis: “*Recovering retrieval processes in children with disabilities mental through time religion*”.
Major: *Psychology*; Minor: *Special education*
- ”Ovidius” University, Constanta (Romania) October 1997 – June 2001
B.A. degree in Theology – graduated GPA 3.95
Thesis: “*Fall of Constantinople*”
Major: *Theology*; Minor: *historical*

WORK EXPERIENCE

- ”Ovidius” University, Constanta (Romania) October 2012 – Present
Senior Lecturer
Disciplines: *Systematic Theology*; Minor: *Dogmatics, Missiology, Science & Theology*
- ”Ovidius” University, Constanta (Romania) February 2003 –October 2012
Assistant Lecturer
Disciplines: *Systematic Theology*; Minor: *Dogmatics, Missiology, Science & Theology*
- Archdiocese of Tomis (Constanta / Romania) November 2002 – Present
Orthodox Priest
- "Dionysius the Less" Theological Seminary, Constanta (Romania) September 2002 – May 2005
High School Teacher
- ”Ovidius” University, Constanta (Romania) February 2002 – February 2003
Junior teaching assistant
Disciplines: *Systematic Theology*; Minor: *Dogmatics, Missiology, Science & Theology*
- "Tomis" Technical College, Constanta (Romania) September 1998 –February 2002
High School Teacher

Academic Achievements

- Journal DIALOGO (Proceedings of the Conferences on the Dialogue between Science and Theology). ISSN–L 2392–9928. November, 2014 - present
Open Access Archive: <http://dialogo-conf.com/archive/>
Editor in Chief and Member in the International Scientific Committee
(published in: Romania, Ovidius University & Slovakia, University of Zilina)
- Conference DIALOGO CONF 2014 “*The 1st Virtual International Conference on the Dialogue between Science and Theology*” – <http://www.dialogo-conf.com/> January–November, 2014
Scientific Programme Officer and Member in the International Scientific Committee
(partners from: Romania/ Slovakia/ Australia/ USA/ Germania/ Canada/ Poland/ Switzerland)
- EIIC 2014 “*The 3rd Electronic International Interdisciplinary Conference*”, Zilina, Slovakia – www.eiic.cz/ September 1 – 5, 2014
Reviewer
Proceedings of the Electronic International Interdisciplinary Conference 2014, ISSN:1338-7871
- SCIECONF 2014 “*The 2nd International Virtual Conference on Advanced Scientific Results*”, Zilina, Slovakia – www.scieconf.com/ June 9 - 13, 2014
Reviewer
Proceedings in Scientific Conference 2014, ISBN: 978-80-554-0891-0
- Quaesti 2014 “*The 1st Virtual Multidisciplinary Conference*”, Zilina, Slovakia – <http://www.quaesti.com/> December 16 – 20, 2013
Reviewer
Proceedings in Scientific Conference 2014, ISSN:1338-7871
- ARSA 2013 “*The 2nd Virtual International Conference on Advanced Research in Scientific Areas*”, Zilina, Slovakia – <http://www.arsa-conf.com/> December 2 - 6, 2013
Reviewer
Proceedings in Scientific Conference 2014, ISSN:1338-7871

- Interdisciplinary Research Project “*Contemporaneous Dialogue between Science & Theology*”, Romania. – Interuniversity Project 2012 - 2014
Project manager
- International Symposium “*The Holy Sacraments and the Christian Family*”, Dorna-Arini, Romania 17-19 October, 2011
Organizer and member
 Conference Proceedings, ISSN: 978-973-8993-72-3
- International Symposium “*Simbolul de credință Niceo-Constantinopolitan - sinteză a învățaturii creștine și temeii al spiritualității noastre*”, Dorna-Arini, Romania November, 2010
Organizer, member and moderator
 Conference Proceedings, ISSN: 978-973-116-227-0

Honors Society Membership

- “Research Center on the Dialogue between Science and Theology” of Ovidius University of Constanta (Romania) 2013 – Present
Executive Director and Founder
- "St. John Cassian" Theological and interfaith studies Research Center – Faculty of Orthodox Theology of "Ovidius" University, Constanta (Romania) 2008 – Present
Member
- "Amphora" Artists Association, Constanta (Romania) 2006 – 2014
Member
- Association for Community Development, Cumpana-Constanta (Romania) 2004 – Present
Member
- “St. Andrew” Journal of Theology, of Faculty of Orthodox Theology of "Ovidius" University Constanta (Romania) 2003 – 2010
Editorial staff

HONORS and AWARDS

- „Study of the U.S. Institutes for Scholars - The Institute on Religious Pluralism in the United States” June - August 2014
Scholarship
 Travel, accommodations and conference fee for the program in University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB). One of eighteen scholars from abroad awarded each academic year.

Conference Presentations

- International Conference DIALOGO CONF 2014 “*The 1st Virtual International Conference on the Dialogue between Science and Theology*” 6-11 November 2014
Paper 1: “*Death gene as it is understood by theology and genetics*” (1st author)
Paper 2: “*Scientific Consensus, Public Perception and Religious Beliefs – A Case Study on Nutrition*” (co-author)
Paper 3: “*Media and popular culture and controversies in comatose patients*” (co-author)
<http://www.dialogo-conf.com/> (Romania/ Slovakia/ Australia/ USA/ Germania/ Canada/ Poland/ Switzerland)

- International Symposium: “Religious Pluralism In Global Perspective. Challenges of Pluralism; Religion and Politics; Religion and Society” 15-16 July 2014
Paper: “A psychological overview of religious life in Romania”
 University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), Religious Studies Department; Humanities & Social Sciences Building
- The Fifth National Colloquium Dogmatic Theology: ”The gift of unity of the Church and the world, dogmatic theological and cultural implications” 13-14 May 2014
Paper: “the Dialogue of theology with science: a cohesion or division factor of the world?”
 Biennial Meeting of Romanian Dogmatic Theology Professors. Sibiu, (Romania)
- International Conference SCIECONF-2013 “The 1st International Virtual Conference on Advanced Scientific Results” 10-14 June 2013
Paper: “God, the Creator of the multiverse. The theory of concomitance”
<http://scieconf.com/> Zilina (Slovakia). Conference Proceedings, ISBN: 978-80-554-0726-5
- International Symposium “The Edict of Milan. 1700 years of Religious freedom at the Danube and Black Sea” 16-18 May 2013
Paper: “Religion & Politics: inseparability or dichotomism?”
 Conference Proceedings, “Ovidius” University, Constanta (Romania). ISBN: 978-606-8001-34-0
- International Symposium “Holy Unction - Mystery of spiritual and physical life recovery and pastoral means of sickness” 15-17 October 2012
Paper: “Significance and role of touch in the act of healing the sick”
 Conference Proceedings, “Ovidius” University, Constanta (Romania). ISBN: 978-606-8001-35-7
- The Fourth National Colloquium Dogmatic Theology “The sacramental Constitution of the Church. 30 years since the release of the document <Baptism, Eucharist, Ministry> at Lima (1982-2012)” 4-6 September 2012
Paper: “The response and Roman Catholic attitude of regarding the BEM document / Lima, 1982”
 Biennial Meeting of Romanian Dogmatic Theology Professors. Constanta, (Romania), ISBN: 978-973-116-340-6
- International Conference “The Sacraments and The Family Christian” 17-19 October 2011
Paper: “ ‘... and the two shall become one flesh’ - response to the psychopathology of the family life”
 Conference Proceedings, “Ovidius” University, Constanta (Romania). ISBN: 978-973-8993-72-3
- International Conference “Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed - summary of Christian doctrine and ground of our spirituality” November 2010
Paper: “And in the Holy Spirit ... Who has spoken through the prophets”
 Conference Proceedings, “Ovidius” University, Constanta (Romania). ISBN: 978-973-116-227-0
- The Second National Colloquium Dogmatic Theology “Research Methods in Dogmatic Theology” 22-23 May 2008
Paper: “The importance of typological method of interpretation for the Christocentric teachings of the Christian Church”
 Biennial Meeting of Romanian Dogmatic Theology Professors. Bucharest (Romania). ISBN: 978-973-649-550-2
- Symposium “The Priest and the Pastoral Challenges of Contemporary” November 2010
 The CEOP *International Child Protection Network*, Bucharest (Romania).
 Great Britain, *Children’s High Level Group and Reaching Out Romania*
- International Symposium “Romanian Orthodoxy and its role in the ecumenical movement. From New Delhi to Porto Alegre 1961-2006” 2006
Paper: “Social ministry in the contemporary era”
 Conference Proceedings, “Ovidius” University, Constanta (Romania). ISBN: 978-973-7737-95-3

Proficiency and other Special Skills

Fluent in English (high for reading/understanding, upper-medium for written & spoken). I can **understand** the main ideas and the details of complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics. I can interact with a medium degree of **fluency** and spontaneity that makes the interaction with native speakers possible and without any strains. I also can produce clear and detailed **texts** on a wide range of subjects. (Level: B1-B2, after C.E.F. standard)

Moderately fluent in Italian (spoken)

Moderately fluent in French (spoken)

Highly efficient in major PC programs (Microsoft Office 2013, Adobe InDesign 6, CorelDraw 6 and others)

Annex: List of the main publications

Books (4):

1. ** **"JESUS CHRIST – the fulfillment of God's revelation"**, in "Philosophy of religion" Collection, Sibiu: ed. Astra Museum, 2011, 342 p., ISBN 978-973-116-241-6 and online EPUB version, 2013, ISBN 978-973-0-14129-0.
2. ** **"The psychology of conflict. The role of negotiation in conflict management "**, Constanța: Europolis publishing, 2007, ISBN 978-973-652-263-5.
3. ** **"Advice to people with special needs "**, Constanța: Europolis publishing, (2007) ISBN 973-9730-41-7.
4. ** **"The ambiguity of certitude"**, Constanța: Metafora publishing, 1999, print ISBN 973-9730-41-7; epub, ISBN: 978-973-0-14129-0

Some of the 26 Studies:

1. **Ciocan Tudor Cosmin**; Martinescu Alina. **Death gene as it is understood by theology and genetics** in "Dialogo. Proceedings of the Dialogue between Science and Theology", Slovakia, Zilina: EDIS - Publishing Institution of the University of Zilina, 2014. ISBN (978-80-554-0960-3) and ISSN (2392 – 9928) of "The 1st Virtual International Conference on the Dialogue between Science and Theology. DIALOGO CONF 2014. *Cosmology, Life & Anthropology*", <http://dialogo-conf.com>, pp. 83-89;
2. Any DOCU-AXELERAD. Daniel DOCU-AXELERAD & **Ciocan Tudor Cosmin. Media and popular culture and controversies in comatose patients** in "Dialogo. Proceedings of the Dialogue between Science and Theology", Slovakia, Zilina: EDIS - Publishing Institution of the University of Zilina, 2014. ISBN (978-80-554-0960-3) and ISSN (2392 – 9928) of "The 1st Virtual International Conference on the Dialogue between Science and Theology. DIALOGO CONF 2014. *Cosmology, Life & Anthropology*", <http://dialogo-conf.com>, pp. 124-129;
3. Girtu Mihai; **Ciocan Tudor Cosmin. Scientific Consensus, Public Perception and Religious Beliefs – A Case Study on Nutrition** in "Proceedings of the Dialogue between Science and Theology", Slovakia, Zilina: EDIS - Publishing Institution of the University of Zilina, 2014. ISBN (978-80-554-0960-3) and ISSN (2392 – 9928) of "The 1st Virtual International Conference on the Dialogue between Science and Theology. DIALOGO CONF 2014. *Cosmology, Life & Anthropology*", <http://dialogo-conf.com>, pp. 70-76;

4. **** A Psycho-Sociological Overview of Religious Life in Romania** in „Religious Pluralism in Global Perspective”, Proceedings of International Symposium, 15-16 July 2014 Santa Barbara, California: Religious Studies Department and funded by the U.S. State Department, pp. 295-300;
5. **** The Dialogue of theology with science: a cohesion or division factor of the world?** In Proceedings of The Fifth National Colloquium Dogmatic Theology: ”The gift of unity of the Church and the world, dogmatic theological and cultural implications”, 13-14 May 2014. Sibiu, Romania (forthcoming);
6. **„God, the Creator of the multiverse. The theory of concomitance”** in volume „The 1st International Virtual Conference on Advanced Scientific Results (SCIECONF-2013)”, 10-14 June 2013 Slovakia, Zilina: EDIS - Publishing Institution of the University of Zilina, pp. 295-300, ISI - ISBN: 978-80-554-0726-5;
7. **„Religion & Politics: inseparability or dichotomism?”** in volume „Edict from Milan. 1700 years of Christian liberty from Danube to Black Sea” Constanta, conference on 16-18 mai 2013 ;
8. **„Church and State working together in favor of people”** in *Research and Science Today Magazine*, Târgu-Jiu: Academica Brâncuși Publishing, 2013, pp. 152-166;
9. **„Contraception, loss of significance of marriage”**, in the volume „ Good Samaritan: The Counselling of vulnerable groups”, edit. Nina Stănescu, (271 CNCSIS, ISBN 978-973-7773-35-7), Craiova: Beladi Publishing, 2012, pp. 76-82;
10. **“... and the two shall become one flesh – response given to the psychopathology of family life”** in volume of the International Symposium "the SACRAMENTS and CHRISTIAN FAMILY", Sibiu: Astra Museum Publisher (category B CNCSIS, ISBN 978-973-8993-72-3) and Iași: Vasiliana'98 (ISBN 978-973-116-271-3), 2012, pp. 181-187
11. **“And in the Holy Spirit ... Who`ve spoken by the prophets”** in the volume “The fundamental Teachings of faith in Romanian spirituality and culture”, Dorna-Arini, 2010, ed. Vasiliana'98, 2011, pp. 235-249, (ISBN 978-973-227-0-116);
12. **“The Eucharist, real presence of Christ in the Liturgy”** in *Theologia pontica*, (2009), no. 1, January-March, Iasi: ed. Vasiliana'98, pp. 73-83, (ISSN 1844-2870);
13. **“The premises of supporting a Theology of nature vs. naturalia Theology”**, in the Annals of West University of Timisoara, *Theology Series*, vol. 14/2008, pp. 41-88, (ISSN 1453-7652);
14. **“The importance of typological method of interpretation to the hristocentrism doctrine of the Christian Church”**, in the book “Methods of research in Dogmatic Theology. 2nd National Colloquium of Dogmatic Theology”, edited by Fr. Stephen Buchiu, Bucharest: Editura Sigma, 2009, pp. 461-467, (ISBN 978-973-649-550-2) Cod CNCSIS 283;
15. **“The inspiration of the word”** in *Theologia pontica*, reverential Number "Christ – the light of the world", nr. 2/2008, Iasi : ed. Vasiliana'98, pp. 65-99, (ISSN 1844-2870);
16. **“The Schism between nature and supernatural or Roman Catholic teaching about the divine Grace”** in *Theologia pontica*, nr. 1-2, reverential Number "Christ – the light of the world", Iasi : ed. Vasiliana'98, first year (2008), pp. 316-335, (ISSN 1844-2870);
17. **“Social Ministry in the contemporary era”**, in the “Research Center For Inter-Cultural And Ecumenical Theological, St. John Cassian” to "International Symposium of Romanian Orthodoxy and its role in the ecumenical movement. From New Delhi to the city of Porto Alegre, 1961-2006 ", ed. Vasiliana'98, Iasi, 2006, pp. 513-561, ISBN (10) 973-7737-95-4; ISBN (13) 978-973-7737-95-3;

18. "***Postmodernism as a rebellion against the authority of the revelation***" in the "Symposium on modernism, postmodernism and religion", held at Constance, Iasi: ed. Vasiliana'98, 2005, pp. 297-312, (ISBN 973-7737-46-4).

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