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**DATE OF BIRTH:**  
14/09/1987


## CONTACT

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 Romania

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**02/2018 - CURRENT**

### Assistant lecturer

Department of Philosophy and Social Sciences, Bucharest  
University of Economic Studies

Teaching: Philosophy, Business Ethics.

**2021 - CURRENT** - Bucharest, Romania

### Researcher

Research Center in Applied Ethics (University of Bucharest)

Researcher in the project CoMoRe ("Collective moral responsibility: from organizations to artificial systems. Re-assessing the Aristotelian framework"), financed by UEFISCDI.

**2020 - CURRENT**

### Research Fellow

Romanian Young Academy

Three year fellowship at the Romanian Young Academy, a project financed by Stiftung Mercator

**2016 - 2018**

### Adjunct professor

Department of Philosophy and Social Sciences, Bucharest  
University of Economic Studies

Teaching: Philosophy, Business Ethics.

**01/01/2016 - 30/09/2017**

### Research assistant

Research Center in Applied Ethics (University of Bucharest)

Research assistant in the project INEMTEC ("The Reliability of Moral Intuitions in the Ethical Assessment of New and Emerging Technologies"), financed by UEFISCDI, (PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-1846, contract nr. 312/ 01/10/2015).

**01/07/2015 - 30/06/2017**

### Research assistant

Research Center in Applied Ethics (University of Bucharest), IBMB (University of Basel)

Researcher in the project "Building Bioethics Capacities in Education and Doctoral Training: A Collaborative Network among Moldova, Romania and Switzerland". Research exchange visit at the Institute for Biomedical Ethics (IBMB) at the University of Basel between June 10th - July 11th 2016.

**05/2014 - 08/2014**

### PhD Fellow

Romanian Academy - Iași Branch

Drafting and publishing academic papers, presenting papers at international conferences, taking part in the workshops of the project "Inovare și dezvoltare în structurarea și reprezentarea cunoașterii prin burse doctorale și postdoctorale (IDSRC - doc postdoc)", POSDRU/159/1.5/S/133675.

2012 - 2014

**Editor**

Academia Cațavencu

Writing articles, press reports, interviews.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2011 - 2015

**PhD in Philosophy**

University of Bucharest

Title of the thesis: "The ethical aspects of peer-to-peer file sharing through BitTorrent: Intellectual Property and the evolution of cooperation"

2009 - 2011

**MA in Applied Ethics**

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest

**Field(s) of study**

- Applied Ethics in Society, Business and Organizations

2006 - 2009

**BA in Philosophy**

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest

Graduate of the Moral and political philosophy module

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

**MOTHER TONGUE(S):** Romanian

**OTHER LANGUAGE(S):**

**English**

<b>Listening</b> C2	<b>Reading</b> C2	<b>Spoken production</b> C2	<b>Spoken interaction</b> C2	<b>Writing</b> C2
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**French**

<b>Listening</b> A2	<b>Reading</b> A2	<b>Spoken production</b> A1	<b>Spoken interaction</b> A1	<b>Writing</b> A1
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## PUBLICATIONS

- "Who's the elderly band behind the counter in a small town?" in Stefano Marino and Andrea Schembari (eds.), *Pearl Jam and Philosophy*, New York: Bloomsbury (forthcoming) (co-author with Mihail-Valentin Cernea)  
2021
- "O analiză etică a vaccinării obligatorii", in Alexandru Volacu, Daniela Cutaș, Adrian Miroiu (eds.), *Teme contemporane în etica aplicată, Iași: Polirom* (forthcoming) (co-author with Emanuel-Mihail Socaciu)  
2021
- "South Park vs. Metallica ... and Injustice for Some", *Revista de Filosofie Aplicată*, 4(6): 3 - 20 (Philosopher's Index, CEEOL)  
2021
- "Este ignoranța politică irațională?", in Loredana Cornelia Boșca, Lucia Ovidia Vreja (eds.), *Filosofie și Economie. Antropologie și comportament economic. Homo Oeconomicus versus Homo Reciprocans*, vol. 5, Bucharest: ASE Publishing House, pp. 203-210  
2020
- "A Theory of (Sexual) Justice: the roboethician's edition", *Információs Társadalom*, 19(4): 133-146 (Web of Science, Scopus)  
2019
- "An Ethical Framework For Digital Afterlife Industries", in Ion Popa, Cosmin Dobrin, Carmen Nadia Ciocoiu (editori), *Proceedings of the 13th International Management Conference*, Bucharest: ASE Publishing House, pp. 1179-1184 (co-author with Cristina Voinea)  
2019
- "Unfit for the Market? The Case for Moral Enhancement for Managers", *Revue Roumaine de Philosophie*, 63(2): 329-337 (Arts & Humanities Citation Index)  
2019
- "Câteva probleme adiționale cu drepturile de autor", *Revista de Filosofie*, 66(1): 25-36 (EBSCO, The Philosopher's Index)  
2019
- "The Use of Torrents in Society", *Libertarian Papers*, 10(2): 181-210 (ERIH PLUS, EBSCO, The Philosopher's Index)  
2018
- "Fundamentul axiologic al proiectului libertarian nozickian", in Loredana Cornelia Boșca, Lucia Ovidia Vreja (eds.), *Filosofie și Economie. Temeiuri axiologice ale comportamentului economic*, vol. 4, Bucharest: ASE Publishing House, pp. 173-191  
2018
- "An Assessment of Algorithmic Accountability Methods", in Ion Popa, Cosmin Dobrin, Carmen Nadia Ciocoiu (editori), *Proceedings of the 12th International Management Conference*, Bucharest: ASE Publishing House, pp. 933-938 (co-author with Cristina Voinea)  
2018

"Robert Nozick's Evolutionist Turn in Ethics", *Balkan Journal of Philosophy*, 10(2): 115-122 (ERIH PLUS, EBSCO, Emerging Sources Citation Index of Thomson Reuters, The Philosopher's Index, CEEOL)

2018

"The Ethical Case in Favor of a Market for Transplant Organs", *Revue Roumaine de Philosophie*, 62(1): 45 - 56 ( Arts & Humanities Citation Index)

2018

"Jason Brennan, Peter M. Jaworski, Markets without Limits: Moral Virtues and Commercial Interests" (book review), *Revue Roumaine de Philosophie*, 62(1): 93 - 96 (Arts & Humanities Citation Index)

2018

"Intellectual Property has no Personality", *Annals of the University of Bucharest, Philosophy Series*, 66(2): 181-205 (ERIH PLUS, EBSCO, CEEOL)

2017

"Raționalitate și utilitate la Robert Nozick: între evoluționism și funcționalism", in Vasile Macoviciuc (ed), *Filosofie și Economie. Sensuri ale utilității în științele socioumane*, vol. 3, Bucharest: ASE Publishing House, pp. 458-476

2017

"Pirateria online: un tip de infracțiune fără victime", *Revista de Filosofie*, 63(5): 597- 610 (EBSCO, The Philosopher's Index)

2016

"An Inquiry Concerning Romania's Difficult Economic Development From The 19th Century To WWII. A Pluralist Approach", in Ion Popa, Cosmin Dobrin, Carmen Nadia Ciocoiu (eds.), *Proceedings of the 10th International Management Conference*, Bucharest: ASE Publishing House, pp. 526-538 (co-author with Andrei Josan)

2016

"How Drug Patents Might Lead to Disincentives for Moral Bioenhancement", *Ethics in Biology, Engineering and Medicine: An International Journal*, 6(1-2): 125-137 (co- author with Emanuel-Mihail Socaciu)

2015

"Global Justice and Research Ethics: Linguistic Justice and Intellectual Property", *Public Reason*, 7(1-2): 13-28 (Scopus)

2015

"Teoria evoluționistă a jocurilor: o cheie de cercetare în etică?", in Mircea Flonta, Emanuel-Mihail Socaciu, Constantin Vică (eds.), *Filosofia Științelor Umane. In memoriam Mihail Radu Solcan*, Bucharest: Bucharest University Press, pp. 169-185

2015

"A Critique of Intellectual Property Rights Globalization: Libertarian and Rawlsian Arguments", in Viorel Vizureanu (ed), *Re-thinking the Political în Contemporary Society: Globalization, Consumerism and Economic Efficiency*, Bucharest: ProUniversitaria, pp.183-203

2015

"O analiză filosofică a legii privind invențiile din România", in Constantin Stoenescu (ed.), *Etica cercetării și proprietate intelectuală*, Bucharest: Bucharest University Press, pp. 209-235

2015

"Are Copyrights Compatible With Human Rights?", *The Romanian Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, 8(1): 5-20 (EBSCO, CEEOL)

2014

"The Story of the Platinum Rule as told by David Hume and Barney Stinson. Should you really, really 'love' thy neighbor?", in Lorenzo von Matterhorn (ed.), *How I Met Your Mother and Philosophy*, Chicago: Open Court Publishing, pp. 119-131 (co-author with Emanuel- Mihail Socaciu)

2014

"Fusionism, Religion and the Tea Party", *Journal for the Study of Religion and Ideologies*, 11(33): 89-106 (Arts & Humanities Citation Index) (co-author with Emanuel-Mihail Socaciu)

2012

"Aristotle's account of Akrasia. Towards a contemporary analogy", *Annales Philosophici*, 5: 85- 90 (Philosophy Documentation Center, EBSCO)

2012

"How to assess the emergence of the European Pirate Parties. Towards a research agenda", *Sfera Politicii*, 20(3): 46-56 (EBSCO, ProQuest) (co-author with Constantin Vică)

2012

"The Clash between Global Justice and Pharmaceutical Patents: A Critical Analysis", *Public Reason*, 4(1-2): 210-221 (Scopus) (co-author with Mihail-Valentin Cernea)

2012

"Către o fundamentare a teoriilor bazate pe mâna invizibilă prin explicații darwiniste în științele sociale" , in Mircea Flonta, Laurențiu Staicu and Virgil Iordache (eds.), *Darwin și gândirea evoluționistă*, Bucharest: Pelican, pp. 141-159 (co-author with Mihail-Valentin Cernea)

2010

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

2021

● **You'll never work alone: AI, robots, and the future of meaningful coaching in football (with Anda Zahiu)**

Social Bridges 3: The near-future of AI: How will humans and AI interact in 5 years?, Universität der Bundeswehr, München

2020

● **Would Condorcet Be a Member of the Pirate Party? The French Enlightenment and the Philosophy, Politics and Economics of Intellectual Property Rights**

Humboldt Kolleg. Global Challenges of the 21st Century, Humboldt Foundation, Bucharest

2020

● **Do companies engage in Moral Grandstanding?**

The 14th International Management Conference, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest

2020

● **On the idea of a Basic Universal Genetic Endowment**

ECAP10: 10th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, The European Society for Analytic Philosophy, Utrecht/online

2020

● **Moral responsibilities of social media platforms (co-author with Cristina Voinea and Ștefan-Dominic Georgescu)**

The 14th International Conference on Business Excellence: Business Revolution in the Digital Era, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest

2019

● **Unfit for the Market? The Case for Moral Enhancement for Managers (co-author with Mihail-Valentin Cernea)**

The 2nd International Conference on Economics and Social Sciences, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest

2019

● **An Ethical Framework For Digital Afterlife Industries (co-author with Cristina Voinea)**

The 13th International Management Conference, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest

● **A Theory of (Sexual) Justice: the revised roboethician's edition**

Budapest Workshop on Philosophy of Technology, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Budapest

2019

● **Private Government: How Social Media Rules our Lives (co-author with Cristina Voinea)**

Oxford-Bucharest Work in Progress Workshop", Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford, Oxford

2019

● **What if Rawls were a roboethician?**

International Conference of Ethics", Episteme & Logos Association, University of Porto, Porto

2018

**An Assessment of Algorithmic Accountability Methods**

The 12th International Management Conference, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest

2018

**Should libertarians be comfortable with compulsory vaccination? (co-author with Emanuel-Mihail Socaciu)**

Oxford-Bucharest Workshop in Practical Ethics, Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford, Oxford

2017

**The Use of Torrents in Society: Towards a Hayekian Analysis of Copyright and File Sharing**

PPE Society meeting, PPE Society, New Orleans

2017

**Intellectual property has no personality**

Bucharest – Oxford Workshop in Applied Ethics, 4th edition, part of Bucharest Colloquium in Analytic Philosophy (BCAP 2017), Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Bucharest

2016

**Online piracy as a victimless crime**

Bucharest-Hokkaido International Workshop on Applied Ethics, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Bucharest

2016

**Aristotle and Cognitive Enhancement: Between Democracy and Epistocracy**

2400 Aristotle, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Bucharest

2016

**"An Inquiry Concerning Romania's Difficult Economic Development From The 19th Century To WWII. A Pluralist Approach (co-author with Andrei Josan)**

The 10th International Management Conference, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest

2016

**Unfit for democracy?**

Oxford-Bucharest Work in Progress Workshop, Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford, Oxford

2015

**Paladins with muscle cramps: types of immersion, MMORPGs, and the experience machine,**

Bucharest – Oxford Workshop in Applied Ethics: Does Applied Ethics Need A Better Moral Philosophy?, Research Centre in Applied Ethics, University of Bucharest, Bucharest

2015

**Intellectual Property & Global Justice: a Bleeding Heart Libertarian perspective**

Bucharest Colloquium on Political and Moral Philosophy – Global Justice”, University of Bucharest, Bucharest

2015

● **Diderot vs. Condorcet: On the origins of the intellectual debate surrounding Intellectual Property**

Humanities and social sciences today. Classical and contemporary issues, The Romanian Academy - Iași Branch, Iași

2014

● **The value of cooperation in the world today: social norms and online pirates**

Values and Identity in the World of Today, Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, The Romanian Academy - Iași Branch and Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași

2014

● **Rupture in contemporary liberal thought: between Right and Left**

The Tradition of Rupture, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Bucharest

2012

● **The Irreconcilability of the Differences Between Conservatism and Libertarianism (co-author with Emanuel-Mihail Socaciu)**

International Conference on Conservatism, Radicalism and Fundamentalism, Department of Political Science, University of Debrecen, Debrecen

2012

● **The clash between Global Justice and Drug Patents. A critical analysis (co-author with Mihail-Valentin Cernea)**

Global Justice: Norms and Limits, University of Bucharest, Bucharest

2011

● **Robert Nozick and the Evolutionary Approach to Ethical Norms. A Philosophical Reconstruction**

Norms and evolution. Concepts, models challenges, Research Centre in Applied Ethics, University of Bucharest, Bucharest

2011

● **The Roboturn in Ethics (with Constantin Vică)**

Bucharest Conference in Applied Ethics. Ethical aspects in new and emergent technologies, Research Centre in Applied Ethics, University of Bucharest, Bucharest



## NATIONAL CONFERENCES

2020

### **Ar trebui să brevetăm asta? Etica proprietății intelectuale în cercetarea biomedicală**

Conferințele RYA 2020, Romanian Young Academy, Delta Dunării.

2015

### **Marginalitatea discursului liberal în România**

Critică, Marginalitate și Cinism, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Bucharest

2014

### **Sunt drepturile de Proprietate Intelectuală justificabile din punct de vedere moral?**

Comunicare și limbaj – dimensiuni morale și politice, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Bucharest

2014

### **Sex și echitate: ne este statul dator cu un orgasm?**

Etica sexualității și a dragostei, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Bucharest

2013

### **Teoria evoluționistă a jocurilor, o cheie de cercetare în etică**

Simpozionul Filosofia științelor umane – în memoriam Mihail-Radu Solcan, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Bucharest

2011

### **Europa și emergența societății informaționale: în apărarea Partidului Piraților**

Gândind și construind Europa, ieri și azi, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Bucharest

2010

### **Fundamentele idealismului subiectiv al lui Berkeley,**

Colocviul național "Cum citim azi, la 300 de ani de la publicare, Teodiceea lui Leibniz și Tratat asupra principiilor cunoașterii omenești al lui Berkeley", Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Romanian Society of Philosophy, Romanian Society for Analytic Philosophy, Bucharest

2009

### **Către o fundamentare a teoriilor tip mână invizibilă prin explicații darwiniste în științele sociale**

Darwin, evoluția speciilor și gândirea evoluționistă", Faculty of Biology and Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Bucharest

## NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- **Member/ Associate researcher at: Research Centre in Applied Ethics, The Romanian Association for Practical Philosophy, Center of Institutional Analysis and Development - Eleutheria, Romanian Society for Analytic Philosophy**