

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **Informații Personale**

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### **Studii**

2007 – 2013: PhD, Summa cum Laude, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, Thesis title: *Contesting Illusions: History and Intellectual Class Struggles in (Post)Communist Romania*.

2011 - 2012: Fulbright Visiting Fellow at City University of New York sub supervizarea lui Katherine Verdery.

2006 – 2007: MA, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, Thesis title: *On the communist balcony*

2002 – 2006: Licență, Comunicare și Relații Publice, SNSPA, București.

### **Publicatii:**

*Locuri comune*. Cluj. Tact. 2017.

Norbert Petrovici, Florin Poenaru. Antinomies of knowledge production and social sciences during socialism. *Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai. Sociologia*, Vol. LXII, no. 1 (2017), p. 31-35.

The Knowledge of the Securitate: Secret Agents as Anthropologists. In *Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai Sociologia*. Volume 62. Issue 1. Pages 105 – 126. June 2017.

"România – pământ moldovenesc". În Petru Negură, Vitalie Sprânceană, Vasile Ernu. *Republica Moldova la 25 de ani. Încercare de bilanț*. Cartier. Chișinău. 2016.

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"Miron Constantinescu". In Alex. Cistelean, Andrei State. *Plante exotice. Teoria și practica marxiștilor români*. Tact. Cluj. 2015.

"Nature, Nationalism and Anti-capitalism in Romania". *Research Paper Series of Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Southeast Europe*. No. 1. Belgrade. 2014.

"Noul val din perspectivă colonială". In Andrei State, Andrei Gorzo (eds). *Politicile filmului*. Tact. Cluj. 2014.

Florin Poenaru, Costi Rogozanu (eds). *Epoca Traian Băsescu*. Tact. Cluj. 2014.

The Wealth of Nations: Nature as Capital and Eco-Criticism as Anti-Capitalism." *FocaalBlog Journal* July, no. 17 (2014).

"Power at Play: Soccer Stadiums and Popular Culture in 1980s Romania." In *Breaking Away from Ideology and Everyday Routine in Eastern Europe, 1945-1989*, edited by Cathleen M. Giustino, Catherine J. Plum and Alexander Vari, 232-51. New York and London: Berghahn Books, 2013.

"Semnificația Istorică a Suspendării Lui Traian Băsescu." In *Antologia Criticatăc II*, edited by Andrei State, 133-48. Cluj: Tact, 2013.

"Romanian Protests": From the Love of Democracy to the Hatred of Politics." *Reviews & Critical Commentary. A Forum for Research & Commentary on Europe* October, no. 2, 2013.

"Introducere: Reabilitarea Universalității - Teoria Practică a Stângii Radicale Azi." In *Contingentă, Hegemonie, Universalitate*, edited by Judith Butler, Ernesto Laclau and Slavoj Žižek, 5-16. Cluj: Tact, 2012.

Kalb, Don, and Florin Poenaru. "The Politics of Memory." *Studia Universitatis Babes-Bolyai-Sociologia* 56, no. 2 (2011): 3-6.

"Tismăneanu Report" as Autobiography. History Writing at the End of (Soviet) Modernity." *Studia Universitatis Babes-Bolyai-Sociologia* 56, no. 2 (2011): 19-38, 2011.

"Clasa." In *Ghid Practic De Teorie Critica*, edited by Alex Cistelean and Veronica Lazar, 23-27. Cluj-Napoca: Proiect-Protokoll, 2010.

"Populism." In *Ghid Practic De Teorie Critica*, edited by Alex Cistelean and Veronica Lazar, 45-47. Cluj-Napoca: Proiect-Protokoll, 2010.

Poenaru, Florin , and Gergő Pulay. "Why Ethnicity? Everyday Nationalism in a Transylvanian Town." *East Central Europe* 36, no. 1 (2009): 130-37.

### **Lucrări Conferințe:**

*Resisting Left-Wing Melancholia*. Paper presented at Spectrum of Communism — Symposium at Blinken OSA, Budapest, 2017.

*"Memory Practices and the Secret Police Archive"*. Paper presented at Collective memory of communism in post-communist Europe – social practices, research, communication. Toruń, 20-21 May 2016. Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland.

*Nationalism and Eco-Criticism*. Paper presented at UNDISCIPLINED ENVIRONMENTS. International Conference of the European Network of Political Ecology (ENTITLE). Stockholm, 20-24 of March 2016.

*"Schengenfreude: Fear and melancholy in Romania during the migrant crisis"*. Paper presented at the conference Crisis and victims. On Refugees, Migrants and Anti-Refugee Discourses. Budapest. 26-27 February 2016.

*Transnational Networks of Anti-communism*. Paper presented (via skype) at the conference Cold Warriors. The cultural-avant-garde of the bipolar struggle. Paris, November 26, 2015.

*Land grabbing in Eastern Europe*. Paper presented at the conference: 21st Century Trade and Investment Policies: Challenges and Implications on Land and Natural Resources in Asia and Europe (Jakarta, Indonesia, 29-30 January 2015)

Co-organizer of *CriticFest: Nature, Protest, Art Conference*: 15-17 may 2014, Bucharest.

*The wealth of nations: Nature as Capital and Ecocriticism as Anti-Capitalism*. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, (Chicago, November 2013).

*The Meaning of Life: Living in Overlapping Capitalistic Crises*: Paper presented at the Soyuz Annual Conference (Colombia University, March 2013).

*Left in Crisis: Eastern European movements against enclosures*: Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, November 2012)

*Arhivele Securitatii – o perspectiva antropologica* [The Secret Police Archives –an anthropological perspective: Paper presented at SACR conference (Bucharest, September 2012)

*Contentious Memories: Archives and Scapegoating after 1989:* Paper presented at the Memory Conference (New School, New York, April 2012)

*The Religious Core of the Former Secret Police Archive:* Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Nationalism (Columbia University, April 2012)

*Archives, Religious Discourse, and Scapegoating after 1989:* Paper presented at the Soyuz Annual Conference (Ann Arbor, March 2012)

*Primitive rebels of transition:* Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting (Montreal, November, 2011)

Organizer (together with Professor Don Kalb) of the panel *Critical Approaches to the Memories of Socialism* part of the First International Conference of the Society of Sociologists from Romania, Cluj-Napoca, December 2010.

Presentation at the Visegrad 4 Social Anthropology Summer School, *Teaching and Studying Social Anthropology in Central Europe*, Slovakia, September 2009.

*Power at play:* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Popular Culture (New Orleans, March 2009)

*Soccer stadiums and popular culture:* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Popular Culture, (San Francisco, April 2008).

*Sex in the city:* Paper presented at the Central European University Urban Workshop (Budapest, May 2007).

### **Granturi și premii**

2013 – The Society for Romanian Studies 2013 Graduate Student Essay Prize

2013 – Prize for the best doctoral student in 2012 awarded by Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

2011 Central European University Doctoral Research Support Grant for a fellowship at City University of New York.

### **Exeriență Profesională:**

Septembrie 2010- present: Co-editor CriticAtac.

Septembrie 2017 – present: Lector Extern, Facultatea de Sociologie și Asistență Socială, Universitatea București.

Ianuarie – Iunie 2016: CEU Global Teaching Fellow, Facultatea de Sociologie UBB, Cluj-Napoca.

2004-2019 – Observator internațional ENEMO

**Limbi Străine:**

English – (writing, speaking, reading – C2)

French –(writing, speaking -B1, reading C1)