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## **Personal:**

Date and place of birth: February 29, 1972, Bucharest;

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## **Academic formation:**

- May 2001: Ph. D. in Philosophy, Philosophy Dept. of the University of Bucharest, supervisor: Professor Mircea Flonta.
- 1996: M. A. in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Bucharest.
- 1995: B. A. in Philosophy, University of Bucharest.

## **Work experience:**

- Courses (1999-2009): Critical Thinking, Philosophical Logic, Metalogic, Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science, Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence, Philosophy of Religion, Wittgenstein, Plato – Charmides, Aristotle – Nicomachean Ethics (books I, II), Introduction to Philosophy, Philosophy of Technology, Science and Religion (together with Mircea Flonta).
- Seminar classes (1995-2006): Introduction to Philosophy, Critical Thinking, Introduction to Logic, Symbolic Logic, Mathematical Logic, Philosophical Logic, Metalogic, Philosophy of Language, Epistemology, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science, Analytical Philosophy, Philosophy and Cognitive Sciences, Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence.
- Since May 2002: Lecturer, Dep. of Philosophy, University of Bucharest.
- February 1998 - May 2002: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Chair of Theoretical Philosophy and Logic.
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- 1995 - 1996: Assistant Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Chair of Theoretical Philosophy and Logic.

**Area of specialization and research interests:** Wittgenstein, Metaphilosophy, Philosophy of Language, Speech Act Theory, Philosophy of Action.

## **Publications:**

- 'Propositional Attitudes as Speech Acts', *Analele Universitatii Bucuresti – Filosofie*, 2009.
- 'Actiuni negative?' ('Negative actions?'), *Cogito – Revista de cercetare stiintifica pluridisciplinara*, Ed. Pro Universitaria, Universitatea Crestina "Dimitrie Cantemir", no. 1/2009.
- 'Actiuni rationale – proiectul unei cercetari filosofice' ('Rational actions - a research project in philosophy'), *Analele Universitatii Bucuresti – Filosofie*, 2008.
- 'Kurt Gödel - Argumentul ontologic' ('Kurt Gödel's ontological argument'), *Revista de filosofie*, Tomul LV, 1-2, pp. 107-112, Editura Academiei Romane, Bucuresti, 2008.
- Review of *Explorari logico-filosofice* (Bucuresti: Ed. Humanitas, 2004), *Revista de filosofie a Academiei Romane*, 2005.
- 'How to be a good philosopher? Are there any rules?', *Analele Universitatii Bucuresti – Filosofie*, 2004.
- *Introducere in teoria cunoasterii stiintifice (Introduction to the Theory of Scientific*

- Knowledge*), (Bucuresti: Editura Universitatii Bucuresti, 2004) with Mircea Flonta and Gabriel Nagat.
- 'Filosofia științelor cognitive – observații wittgensteiniene' ('Philosophy of cognitive sciences – Wittgensteinian notes'), *Analele Universitatii Bucuresti – Filosofie*, 2003.
  - 'Are there any natural semantical rules? - A proposal for a critical assessment of some naturalistic alleged solutions to Wittgenstein's rule-following considerations', in (eds.) M. Flonta, G. Stefanov, *Ludwig Wittgenstein in the 20th Century Philosophy* (Iasi, Polirom, 2001).
  - *Teoria Cunoasterii (Epistemology)*, (Bucuresti: Editura Universitatii Bucuresti, 1999; second edition 2005) with Mircea Flonta and Constantin Stoenescu.
  - 'Wittgenstein's Challenge to the Contemporary Philosophy', in Paul Weingartner, Gerhard Schurtz and Georg Dorn (eds.), *The Role of Pragmatics in Contemporary Philosophy: Papers of the 20th International Wittgenstein Symposium, August 10-16, 1997, Kirchberg am Wechsel*: Volume VII of the series "Contributions of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society", (Kirchberg am Wechsel: ALWS, 1997), pp. 915-920.
  - Articles on *Incercari vechi si noi de logica neclasica* (Grigore C. Moisil), *L'experience Microphysique et le pense humaine* (Stefan Lupascu), *Scrieri alese* (Dan Badarau), *Du jugement comme acte signifiant* (Dan Badarau) in *Dictionarul operelor filosofice romanesti (Dictionary of the Romanian Philosophical Works)*, (Bucuresti: Editura Humanitas, 1997).
  - 'Problema identitatii la Aristotel' ('Aristotle's Problem of Identity'), in *Revista de filosofie Krisis*, no. 2/1995
  - 'Despre un alt inceput al filosofiei - uchronie conceptuala' ('On Another Beginning of Philosophy - Conceptual Uchrony'), in *Revista de filosofie "Krisis"*, no. 1/1995.
  - 'Despre posibilitatea unei prezentari sistematice a filosofiei lui Blaise Pascal' (On the Possibility of a Systematical Exposition of Blaise Pascal's Philosophy), in *Revista de filosofie*, (Bucuresti: Editura Academiei Române, 1993), no. 2.

#### **Translations into Romanian:**

- Jonathan Dancy & Ernest Sosa (eds.), *Dictionar de filosofia cunoasterii (A Companion to Epistemology)*, (Bucuresti: Editura Trei, vol. 1, 1999, vol 2. 2001), co-translator.
- A.C. Grayling, *Wittgenstein*, (Bucuresti: Editura Humanitas, 1996, 2006).

#### **Conferences and other academic activities:**

- 'Argumentul ontologic al lui Gödel – observații asupra statutului proprietăților pozitive' (Gödel's ontological argument – notes on the status of positive properties), invited conference at the *100 Years From Kurt Gödel's Birth Symposium*, Bucharest, 27-28 January, 2007.
- 'Propositional Attitudes as Speech Acts', invited conference at the *Third International Symposium for Analytical Philosophy*, Bucharest, 29-30 May, 2005
- 'What is it for someone to have unconscious opinions?', invited conference at the *Second International Symposium for Analytical Philosophy*, Bucharest, 28-29 May, 2004
- 'Filosofia științelor cognitive - observatii wittgensteiniene' (The Philosophy of Cognitive Sciences - Wittgensteinian Observations), invited conference at the *50 Years From the Publication of Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations Symposium*, Bucharest, 2003
- 'Looking at One's Own Brain from a Wittgensteinian Point of View', invited conference at the *First International Symposium for Analytical Philosophy*, Bucharest, 15-17 May, 2003
- Visiting Academic, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, 15 May - 30 September, 2002
- 'HyperText Markup Language - An Overview' - invited conference at the *International Symposium on Cognitive Science*, Bucharest, 15-21 April, 2000.

- 'Are there any natural semantical rules? - A proposal for a critical assessment of some naturalistic alleged solutions to Wittgenstein's rule-following considerations', invited conference at the *Ludwig Wittgenstein in the 20th Century Philosophy* international colloquium, Bucharest, 25-26 May 2001.
- Visiting Academic, Oxford, Sub-Faculty of Philosophy, November-December, 1999.
- Research Fellowship, Oxford, Sub-Faculty of Philosophy, September-October, 1998.
- Romanian-Finnish Colloquium on Contemporary Topics in Philosophy of Science, Logic and Cognitive Science, Predeal, April-May 1997, October 1997.
- Autumn School for Moral Philosophy, Campulung Moldovenesc, September, 1995.
- The Third Oxford-Prague Undergraduate Philosophy Colloquium, Praga, April, 1995.
- Autumn School for Political Philosophy, Soveja, September, 1994.

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