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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, PhD

01/10/2021 – Present

Valahia University of Târgoviște, Bd. Carol I, No. 2, 130024, Târgoviște, Romania

Associate Professor, Department of History and Philosophy of Religions and Latin Language, within the Bachelor's degree programme.

University Lecturer, PhD

13/02/2005 – 29/09/2021

Valahia University of Târgoviște

Lecturer in History and Philosophy of Religions and Latin Language within the Bachelor's degree programme; "Principles and Objectives of Social Theology" and "Research Methodology" within the programmes Social Doctrine and Ecumenism of the Church in Contemporary Society and Doctrine, Science, Mission. Also taught "Didactics of the Religion Specialization" within DPPD, Level I.

University Assistant

09/2001 – 01/2005

Valahia University of Târgoviște

Seminars in History of Religions, New Testament Studies, Spiritual Formation and Catechetics.

PhD Teaching Substitute / Lecturer

09/1996 – 06/1998

University of Oradea, Faculty of Theology, Oradea

Courses and seminars in Spiritual Formation; examinations.

Substitute Religion Teacher

09/1994 – 06/1995

Pedagogical High School, Ploiești

Religion courses.

Substitute Latin Teacher

08/1992 – 06/1994

"Ion Luca Caragiale" High School, Ploiești

Latin and History of Religions courses.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

PhD in Theology

31/03/1994 – 14/01/2004 | Bucharest

University of Bucharest, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Bucharest

Fields of study: History and Philosophy of Religions; Dogmatic Theology; Moral Theology / Eastern Religions.

Master of Arts Certificate in Philosophy

07/1999 – 06/2001 | Mumbai/Bombay, India

University of Mumbai

Fields of study: Indian and Western Philosophy; Indian Philosophy.

Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Theology

09/1988 – 06/1992 | Bucharest

University of Bucharest

Field of study: Theology.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue: Romanian

English: Listening C1 | Reading C1 | Spoken interaction C1 | Spoken production C1 | Writing C1

French: Listening B1 | Reading B2 | Spoken interaction A2 | Spoken production B1 | Writing B1

CEFR levels: A1–A2 Basic User; B1–B2 Independent User; C1–C2 Proficient User.

DIGITAL SKILLS

Internet navigation; Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word) – intermediate level; Social Media; Microsoft Word – intermediate level; Zoom.

DRIVING LICENCE

Category B

OTHER SKILLS

Knowledgeable about contemporary interreligious issues, with a strong openness to ecumenical dialogue and to dialogical engagement with people of every religion, in their essential capacity as "homo religiosus", based on knowledge acquired through university studies in Sibiu, Bucharest and Bombay, India.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2003–2005: Associate Lecturer at the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Orthodox Theology “Justinian the Patriarch”, teaching courses and seminars and supervising Bachelor's theses in History and Philosophy of Religions.

October 2004 – February 2009: Associate Lecturer at “Dimitrie Cantemir” Christian University of Bucharest, within the Faculties of History, Political Sciences and International Economic Relations.

October 2007 – January 2009: Taught History of Religions at the Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiești, Faculty of Letters and Sciences.

MEMBERSHIP AND EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Since 1 March 2016: Co-editor and member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Interdisciplinary Scientific Research “Icoana Credinței”, published biannually and indexed in international databases including CEEOL, ERIHPlus, DOAJ, Scipio, Google Scholar and Max Planck Institute; rated in category B in Theology following the CNCS evaluation in 2020.

Since 1 June 2017: Member of the International Editorial Board of the MCDSARE conference journal, IFIASA (Ideas Forum International Academic and Scientific Association), indexed in international databases including Crossref and CEEOL.

Since 1 November 2017: Member of the Editorial Board of the “International Journal of Theology, Philosophy and Science”, published biannually and indexed in international databases including ERIHPlus, Crossref, CEEOL and DOI.

Since 15 November 2019: Member of the Editorial Committee of the “Revista Românească de Studii Axiologice” (RRSA), a publication of the IFIASA platform.

Since 1 September 2020: Associate Editor of the “International Journal of Theology and Religious Studies”, Publisher: SvedbergOpen, Cape Town, South Africa.

Member of the Interdisciplinary Scientific Research Centre “St. Apostle Paul” of Valahia University of Târgoviște (CCSIDSUVT).

Since 1 October 2019: Evaluator for internal audit at Valahia University, Târgoviște.

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Knowledge of Romanian history, culture and spirituality; comparative philosophy and religion; Eastern religions; Latin language. Social and communication skills acquired as a teacher at pre-university level in Ploiești and at university level at the Faculties of Theology in Oradea, Bucharest and Târgoviște from 1996 to the present, as well as at “Dimitrie Cantemir” University of Bucharest and the Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiești, across different faculties.

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