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## Work experience

- 1999 - present – *Director of Faith & Development* – World Vision Intl. Middle East & Eastern Europe
- 2008 - present – *Assistant Professor*, Evangelical Theological Faculty, Osijek, Croatia
- 2007 - 2014 – *Supervisor, PhD Programme*, International Baptist Theological Seminary, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2006 - 2010 – *Editor-in-Chief* – Adoramus Publishers in Iasi, Romania
- 2007 – 2008 – *Adjunct faculty* – teaching course on Christian view of communism and post-communism for the MA programme 'Inter-cultural and Religious Studies' at Oradea University
- 2006 – 2007 – *Adjunct faculty* – teaching a course on a Christian view of communism and post-communism for the MA programme 'Religion in Europe' at Babes Bolyai University in Cluj, Romania
- 2005 – 2008 – *Adjunct faculty* – teaching a course on Spiritual Formation for the MA programme Pathways to Leadership, Campolo College of Graduate & Professional Studies, Eastern University, St. Davids, Penn, US
- 1998 – 1999 – *Professor of Religious Education* – Richard Wurmbbrand College, Iasi, Romania
- 1996 – 1998 – *Editor-in-chief* of the publishing house of Emmanuel Bible Institute in Oradea – preparing for publishing the first issue of *Perichoresis*, the theological journal of the institute
- 1995 – 1998 – *Research Coordinator of EBIO* – organizing monthly research seminars for staff, and annual research conferences for faculty and students.
- 1994 – 1998 – *Lecturer in theology* – Emanuel Bible Institute in Oradea (EBIO), teaching courses on Hermeneutics, Research Methodology and Systematic Theology.
- 1992 – 1994 – *Founder and Editor-in-chief* – Logos Publishers, Cluj
- 1990 – 1992 – *Freelance translator* – Doing translation work for Bible Education by Extension (BEE)
- 1987 – 1990 – *Mason for funeral monuments (1987–1888) and stone mason (1988–1990)* – Prestatiunea Co-operative, Iasi, Romania – after losing my job due to pressures of the secret police
- 1978 – 1987 – *Economist* – Moldoplast Company, Iasi, Romania

## Education

- 1994–2004 – Ph.D. studies in systematic theology (final thesis – *A Perichoretic Model of the Church. The Trinitarian Ecclesiology of Fr. Dumitru Staniloae*), London School of Theology, Brunel University, United Kingdom
- 1993–1994 – M.A studies in Aspects of Biblical Interpretation (final thesis - *The Place of Scripture in the Orthodox Tradition*)
- 1990–1993 – B.A in theological studies (distance learning), London Bible College (now London School of Theology), United Kingdom
- 1974–1978 – B.A. in Economics, Iasi University, Romania, finalised with a dissertation on *The Effectiveness of Human Resources*

## References

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## Professional and Ministry membership

2010 – Member of the Association for Biblical Philology and Hermeneutics in Romania  
2009–2014 – Reviewer and member of the Advisory Council of *Pleroma*, the journal of the Pentecostal Theological Institute in Bucharest, Romania  
2008 – Member of the Central and Eastern European Association for Mission Studies (CEEAMS)  
2006 – Member of the Theology Working Group and the International Council of the Lausanne Movement  
2006 – Member of the Board of Reference for the Call to an Ancient Evangelical Faith  
2005 – Member of the Centre for Biblical Studies, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania  
2005 – Member of the Romanian Association of Religious Studies  
2004 – Member of Tyndale Fellowship, Cambridge, United Kingdom  
2004 – Member of Langham Scholars' Fellowship  
1998–2000 – Member of the Board of Reference of International Leaders for Discipleship  
1995–2003 – Founder and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Richard Wurmbrand College in Iasi, Romania  
1995–2008 – Member of the Advisory Board of World Vision Romania  
1992–2005 – Co-founder and member of the Board of Directors of Filocalia Meeting and Study Centre in Iasi, Romania

## Other Professional Accreditations

2010 – TESI (Team Emotional and Social Intelligence Survey) Accreditation  
2001 – Accreditation as Zenger Miller seminar facilitator  
1997 – Seminar on 'Micro-enterprise in the Community Business Planning'. World Vision Romania  
1996 – Specialization in Evangelism & Orthodox Theology, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, USA  
1990 – Official accreditation as translator from the English language – specialization in philosophy, Romanian Ministry of Culture  
1986 – Specialization program in finances and accounting. CFA Center, Bucharest, Romania

## Spiritual and Ministry History

2009 – confirmed as member of the Anglican Communion in the Church of the Resurrection in Bucharest, Romania  
2006–present – Associate member of Strajerul Pentecostal Church in Iasi, Romania (an unusual liturgical Pentecostal church).  
2003–2005 – Member of Adoramus Christian Community in Iasi, Romania  
1996–2003 – Lay leader of Iasi Bethany Baptist Church, teaching and preaching on a regular basis  
1992 – Part-time lay pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in Iasi, Romania  
1990–1995 – Founding member and teaching elder of Filocalia Church in Iasi  
1977–1989 – Involvement with the Navigators, an international organization dedicated to Christian discipleship  
1972 – Conversion to Christianity. I was baptised in the First Baptist Church in Iasi, where I was involved in different kinds of ministries, the main one being youth leader and member of the board of elders  
1954 Nov. 30 – Born in Iasi, Romania, in an Evangelical (Brethren) family. Before my conversion, during high school years, I was a Marxist. Among other reasons, realization of the fallacy of Marxism precipitated my conversion to Christianity

## Papers read in conferences

- 1 Nov 2014 – ‘Contextul teologico-filosofic al operei lui Rembrandt’ [The Theological and Philosophical Context of Rembrandt’s Work], Lecture Series of Schuman Centre, topic, ‘Rembrandt – Man of a Single Book’, Casa Pogor, Iasi, Romania
- 18 Sep 2014 – ‘Ethical Witness, Absolutely! Proselytizing, Hopefully Not’, Response to Elmer J. Thiesen’s paper ‘Ethical Evangelism and Proselytizing’, LOI Orthodox-Evangelical Consultation, St. Vlash, Albania
- 7-8 Nov 2013 – ‘Lewis, Reluctant Convert and (Not So) Ordinary Anglican’, ‘The Romantic Rationalist: Life, Joy & Imagination in the Work of C.S. Lewis’ Symposium, ‘Al.I. Cuza’ University, Iasi, Romania
- 22-23 Mar 2013 – ‘A Protestant View on Christian Proselytism in Orthodox Contexts’, Conference ‘Evangelical Mission in the Eastern European Orthodox Contexts: Bulgaria, Romania, Moldova and Ukraine’, College of Theology and Education in Kishinev, Moldova
- 5-6 May 2011 – ‘Ucenicia creștina în context post-comunist’ [Christian Discipleship in Post-communist Context] – International Symposium ‘Ucenicizarea – mandatul bisericii contemporane’ [Discipleship – Mandate of the Contemporary Church], Pentecostal Theological Institute, Bucharest, Romania
- 12-13 Nov 2009 – ‘Comunismul și biserica – Studiu comparativ. Strategia regimurilor comuniste de control al activităților religioase. Implicații pentru perioada postcomunistă [Communism and the Church – Comparative Study. The Strategy of Communist Regimes for Controlling Religious Activities. Implications for the Post-communist Period]’ – ‘După 20 de ani. Perspective asupra căderii comunismului în România: cauze, desfășurare, consecințe [20 Years After. Perspective on the Fall of Communism in Romania: Causes, Events, Consequences]’, Symposium, University of Iasi, Romania
- 28-31 Oct 2009 – ‘Christian Discipleship in Post-communist Context’, workshop, Conference ‘Celebrating and Assessing Twenty Years of Freedom. Challenges for Church and Society in Post-communist Contexts’, Osijek, Croatia
- 28-30 Nov 2008 – ‘Identitatea evanghelicilor români în tranziție’ [The Identity of Romanian Evangelicals in Transition], International Colloquium ‘Identitate românească în context european’ [Romanian identity in European Context], Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj, România
- 20-21 Mar 2008 – ‘Proclamarea Cuvântului lui Dumnezeu – fundament al misiunii de reconciliere a Bisericii în contextul postcomunismului’ [The Proclamation of the Word of God – Foundation of the Reconciliation Mission of the Church in the Context of Post-communism], Simpozionul ‘Comunicarea Cuvântului lui Dumnezeu prin viața și misiunea Bisericii’ [Symposium ‘Communicating God’s Word through the Life and Mission of the Church’], Pentecostal Theological Institute, Bucharest
- 8-11 Feb 2008 – ‘A Protestant View on Christian Proselytism in Orthodox Contexts’, Canonical Territory, Religious Freedom and Issues of Proselytism’, IBTS Conference, Prague
- 8-9 Dec 2006 – ‘Societățile post-comuniste între nostalgie și nevoia de reconciliere. Trei studii de caz: Kosovo, Armenia, Mongolia’ [Post-communist Societies between Nostalgia and the Need for Reconciliation. Three Case Studies: Kosovo, Armenia, Mongolia], Simpozionul ‘Ideologii, valori și comportamente politice în Europa Centrală și de sud-est [Symposium ‘Ideologies, Values and Political Behaviour in Central and South-East Europe’], Universitatea de Vest, Timișoara
- 20-23 Jul 2006 – ‘Pr. Dumitru Staniloae în teologia contemporană’ [Fr. Dumitru Staniloae in contemporary theology], International Symposium ‘The Life and Work of Fr. Dumitru Staniloae (1903-1993). The European Dimension of Romanian Theology’, Simbata de sus/Sibiu
- 16 Nov 2005 – ‘Identitate evanghelică în context răsăritean’ [Evangelical Identity in an Eastern Context], panel discussion with Dr. Emil Bartos, at the Wednesday Forum of Areopagus Centre, Timișoara
- 3 Sep 2005 – ‘Perspectivă ecumenică asupra Bisericii’ [Ecumenical Perspectives on the Church] – Symposium ‘Biserica’ [The Church], Kenosis Association, Oravița
- 11 Mar 2005 – ‘Un model perichoretic al Bisericii’ [A Perichoretic Model of the Church], Research conference of Baptist Theological Faculty, Bucharest University, Romania
- 22-24 May 2003 – ‘Teologia slujirii eclesiale la Pr. Dumitru Staniloae. O perspectivă (neo)protestantă’ [Staniloae’s Theology of Ministry. A (Neo)Protestant Perspective], International Conference ‘The Unity of the Church. Ecclesiological emphases for the Third Millennium’, University ‘Babeș-Bolyai’, Cluj, Faculty of Orthodox Theology

## Papers read in conferences – cont.

- 31 May–1 June 2002 – ‘Rolul bisericilor in asistenta sociala [The Role of the Churches in Social Work], Timisoara Conference on Democracy and Religion – The Romanian Experience. Contribution of Religious Communities to Reconciliation, Respect of Diversity. Democracy, Human Rights, Protection of Minorities, Co-operation and Stability in South Eastern Europe
- 5 Feb 2002 – ‘A Perichoretic Model of the Church as a Tool for Exploring Staniloae's Trinitarian Ecclesiology’, Research Institute in Systematic Theology, King's College London
- 9 May 2001 – ‘Rădăcinile istorice și teologice ale tradiției evanghelice’ [The Historical and Theological Roots of Evangelicalism], Forumul de miercuri [The Wednesday Forum], Areopagus Centre, Timisoara
- 27 Apr 2001 – ‘De la fundamentalism la noul spirit evanghelic’ [From Fundamentalism to New Evangelicalism], Carl F. H. Henry Symposium, Bucharest
- 31 Mar–1 Apr 2000 – ‘Teologia slujirii eclesiale la Dumitru Staniloae’ [Dumitru Staniloae's Theology of Ministry], Research Conference of Emmanuel Bible Institute in Oradea
- 3 Apr 1998 – ‘Perichoresis ca model eclesiologic. Consideratii istorice si metodologice’ [Perichoresis as an Ecclesiological Model. Historical and Methodological Considerations], Research Conference of Emmanuel Bible Institute in Oradea
- 5 Apr 1996 – ‘O perspectiva trinitara asupra nationalismului in societatile post-comuniste’ [A Trinitarian Perspective on Nationalism in Post-communist Societies], Research Conference of Emmanuel Bible Institute in Oradea
- 15 Jan 1995 – ‘Locul Scripturii in traditia ortodoxa’ [The Place of Scripture in Orthodox Tradition], Research Conference of Emmanuel Bible Institute in Oradea

## Publications

### Books

- (General Editor) العدل ال ناس، الإيد مان شذعب [People of Faith, People of Justice], in Arabic, Jerusalem: World Vision, 2013
- (Co-editor) Legământul de la Cape Town. O mărturisire de credință și un apel la acțiune [The Cape Town Commitment A Confession of Faith and a Call to Action], in Romanian, Medgidia: Succeed Publishing, 2012
- (General Editor) *Liudi verii, liudi miloserdia* [People of Faith. People of Justice], in Russian, Moscow: Triada, 2012
- A Perichoretic Model of the Church. The Trinitarian Ecclesiology of Dumitru Staniloae*, Saabruken: Lambert, 2012
- After Liberation, Then What? Enabling and Protecting Communities in Post-Authoritarian Contexts*, Monrovia, Ca.: World Vision International, 2012
- (General Editor) *Morwmune adamianebi: samartliani adamianebi* [People of Faith. People of Justice], in Georgian, Tbilisi: World Vision, 2011
- (General Editor) *People of Faith. People of Justice*, Iasi: Adoramus, 2010
- (General Editor) *Oameni ai credinței, Oameni ai dreptății* [People of Faith. People of Justice], Iasi: Adoramus, 2009
- Nga Skllavëria në Shkretëtirë. Një këndvështrim i krishterë mbi komunizmin dhe postkomunizmin* [title in Albanian; Eng.: From Bondage to the Desert. A Christian View of Communism and Post-comunism], Tirana: World Vision Albania, 2009
- Gerutyunits Anapat* [Original title in Armenian. Eng. From Bondage to the Desert], Yerevan: Gasprint, 2007
- Locul Scripturii in traditia ortodoxa* [The Place of Scripture in the Orthodox Tradition], Cluj: Alma mater, 2006

- 'Ethical Witness, Absolutely! Proselytizing, Hopefully Not', Response I to Elmer J. Thiesen's paper 'Ethical Evangelism and Proselytizing', in M. Oxbrow & T. Grass, eds., *The Mission of God. Studies in Orthodox and Evangelical Mission*, Oxford: Regnum, 2015, pp. 135-142
- 'Lewis, Reluctant Convert and (Not So) Ordinary Anglican', *Linguaculture*, 2, 2014, pp. 57-65
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- 'After Communism: Forty Years in the Desert?' - I, *East-West Church & Ministry Report*, 22, 1, Winter 2014, pp. 5-8
- 'The Marks of the Church in the Theology of Dumitru Staniloae', in Miroslav Volf et al. (eds.), *First the Kingdom of God – A Festschrift in Honor of Prof. Dr. Peter Kuzmic*, Osijek: Evandeoski teoloski fakultet, 2011, pp. 43–56
- 'Perichoresis and the Early Christian Doctrine of God', *Archaeus*, XI–XII, 2007–2008, pp. 61–94
- 'Religie și secularizare în modernitatea târzie' [Religion and Secularization in Late Modernity], *Verso*, 3, 40–41, 1–31 July 2008, 14–15
- 'Pr. Dumitru Staniloae in teologia contemporana' [Fr. Dumitru Staniloae in Contemporary Theology] in L. Streza, J. Henkel, G. F. Angheliescu, *Dumitru Staniloae (1903–1993) Teologie romaneasca de dimensiune europeana* [Dumitru Staniloae (1903–1993) Romanian Theology of European Dimension], Sibiu: Schiller, 2008, 267–278
- 'Averea intangibila a popoarelor. Un studiu recent al Bancii Mondiale' [The Intangible Wealth of Nations. A Recent Study of the World Bank], *Verso*, 3, 31, 1–15 Feb, 2008, 14–15
- 'Romanian Evangelicals with Doctorates in Theology', *East-West Church & Ministry Report*, 15, 1, Winter 2007, 7–12
- 'Western Assistance in Theological Training for Romanian Evangelicals Since 1989–II', *East-West Church & Ministry Report*, 15, 1, Winter 2007, 5–6
- 'Western Assistance in Theological Training for Romanian Evangelicals Since 1989–I', *East-West Church & Ministry Report*, 14, 4, Fall 2006, pp 6–9
- 'Review of E. Rybarczyk, *Beyond Salvation. Eastern Orthodoxy and Classical Pentecostalism on Becoming Like Christ*, *International Journal of Systematic Theology*, 8, 4, Oct. 2006, 466–468
- 'Western Assistance in Theological Training for Romanian Evangelicals to 1989', *East-West Church & Ministry Report*, 14, 3, Summer 2006, pp 1–4
- 'Review of B. Nassif et al, *Three Views on Eastern Orthodoxy and Evangelicalism*', *International Journal of Systematic Theology*, 8, 1, 2006, 110–113
- 'De la fundamentalism la noul spirit evanghelic' [From Fundamentalism to the New Evangelical Spirit] in O. Bunaciu, R. Gheorghita, E. Bartos (eds.), *Care imparte drept Cuvintul adevarului. Volum omagial Ioan Bunaciu* [Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth. Festschrift to Ioan Bunaciu], Reformatio, Oradea, 2005, 289–302
- 'Models of the Church', *Studia Theologica*, 2, 3, 2004
- 'Pledoarie pentru identitatea evanghelică' (A Case for Evangelical Identity) in *Iosif Ton: Orizonturi noi in spiritualitate si slujire* [Joseph Tson: New Horizons in Spirituality and Ministry], Cartea crestina, Oradea, 2004, 327–340
- 'Dumitru Staniloae's Theology of Ministry', in Lucian Turcescu (ed.), *Dumitru Staniloae. Tradition and Modernity in Theology*, Iasi: The Center for Romanian Studies, 2002, 126–144
- 'Review of Charles Miller, *The Gift of the World: An Introduction to the Theology of Dumitru Staniloae*', *International Journal of Systematic Theology*, 3,3, Nov. 2001, 333–340
- 'Trei expresii ale patologiei religioase a societatii romanesti postcomuniste' [Three Manifestations of the Religious Pathology in the Romanian Postcommunist Society], *Xenopoliana*, VII, 3–4, 1999, 111–116
- 'Evangelical Denominations in Post-Communist Romania II', *East-West Church & Ministry Report*, 6, 2, Summer 1998, 7–10

- Other
- ‘Nicolae Corneanu, între venerație și contestare’ [Nicolae Corneanu, Between Veneration and Contestation], *Vatra*, 11-12, 2008, 67-69
- ‘Submission: The Way to Genuine Freedom and Authority’, *The Cry: The Advocacy Journal of Word Made Flesh*, vol. 11, no. 4 (Winter 2005)
- ‘Din perspectiva unui barbat’ [From a Husband’s Perspective], interview by Lidia Schiopu, *Priscila*, 7, Sept., 2002, 18–19 (part I) and *Priscila*, 8, Feb., 2003, 22–23 (part II)
- ‘Pelerinaj catre un vis [Pilgrimage Towards A Dream], *Alo+*, 11, Fall 2001, 10–12
- ‘Despre ucenicie’ [On Discipleship], *HAR*, 4, 1, May 2000, 3
- ‘Frumusețea Crucii’ [The Beauty of the Cross], *Spune*, 27 April 2000, 6 (together with wife, Mihaela)
- ‘Fundamentalismul religios’ [Religious Fundamentalism], *HAR*, 3, 11–12, 1999, 3
- ‘Fragmentarea Bisericii – cu aplicatie speciala la situatia contextului evanghelic romanesc’ [The Fragmentation of the Church – with Special Application to the Romanian Evangelical Context], *Foaie pentru minte si suflet*, 11, Oct–Nov 1999, 2, 8
- ‘Cea mai mare pricina de poticnire’ [The Greatest Stumbling Block], *HAR*, 3, 10, Oct. 1999, 3
- ‘Pledoarie pentru o revolutie etica’ [The Case for An Ethics Revolution], *HAR*, 3, 9, Sept. 1999, 3
- ‘Romania capitalista’ [Capitalist Romania], *HAR*, 3, 8, Aug. 1999, 3
- ‘I-am lasat sa ne conduca’ [We Have Allowed Them to Lead Us], *HAR*, 3, 7, July 1999, 3
- ‘Paradoxurile emigrării – o abordare metaforica’ (The Paradoxes of Emigration: A Metaphorical Approach), *Alo+*, 9, 3, 1999, 3–5
- ‘Intrebari fara raspuns? Despre patologia religioasa a societatii romanesti postcomuniste’, [Questions Without An Answer? On the Religious Pathology of Romanian Post-communist Society], published under pseudonym, Dan Moldovan, *Birladul*, 3, 9, Sept. 1998, 4
- “‘Procesul lui Christos’ sau ‘procesul Bisericii’ [The ‘Process of Christ’ or the Process of the Church], *Crestinul Azi*, 6, 62–63, Apr–May 1997, 7
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- Horsburgh, J. H., ‘Nu ca sa l se slujeasca’ [Not to Be Served], *Crestinul Azi*, 4, 48, Nov. 1995, 7, 16
- Schlossberg, H., ‘Sursa belsugului – un punct de vedere biblic asupra economicului’ [The Source of Wealth. A Christian Point of View on Economics], *Crestinul Azi*, 4, 48, Nov. 1995, 20–21
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- St.Clair, Berry, *Conducere* [Leadership], Norcross, Ga.: Reach Out Ministries, 1991
- Books edited
- Fee, G.D & D. Stuart, *Biblia ca literatura* [How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth], Cluj: Logos, 1995
- Henrichsen, Walter, *Cercetati Scripturile. Ghid pentru studierea Bibliei* [Layman’s Guide for Interpreting the Bible], Cluj: Logos, 1995
- Cum sa conduci un grup mic de studiu biblic* [Lead Out], Cluj: Logos, 1993
- Stott, John R. W., *Galateni. O singura cale* [The Message of Galatians. Only One Way], Cluj: Logos, 1993
- Lewis, C. S., *Scrisorile lui Zgindarila* [Screwtape Letters], Cluj: Logos, 1993
- White, John, *Lupta*, Cluj: Logos, 1993
- Trobisch, Walter, *M-am casatorit cu tine* [I Married You], Cluj: Logos, 1993
- Robinson, Haddon, *Arta comunicarii Cuvintului lui Dumnezeu* [Biblical Preaching], Cluj: Logos, 1993
- Tozer, A. W., *In cautarea lui Dumnezeu* [The Pursuit of God], Cluj: Logos, 1993
- Packer, J. I., *Sa-l cunoastem pe Dumnezeu* [Knowing God], Cluj: Logos, 1993
- Doctrine I* [Doctrine I], BEE, 1993
- Căsătoria* [Marriage], BEE, 1992