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EDUCATION

- 1998 Ph.D. (Philosophy), University of Glasgow. Dissertation: 'Plato's Method of Hypothesis' (available at British Library, EThOS: Electronic Theses Online Service). Supervisor: Prof Richard Stalley.
- 1994-95 Sir Daniel Stevenson Visiting Graduate Student (Philosophy), University of Heidelberg. Topic of Research: The Aristotelian Notion of Sciences.
- 1990-91 H. Georgescu Visiting Graduate Student (Philosophy), University of Oxford, Research thesis: 'Dialectic and Metaphysics in Plato's *Republic*'. Supervisors: Profs John Ackrill and Lesley Brown. College Tutor: Prof Michael Dummett
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- 1999-2001 UQAM Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, University of Quebec at Montreal
- 2000 Onassis Fellowship, British School of Classical Studies at Athens
- 1999 Visiting Research Fellowship, The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, Wassenaar
- 1997 Research Fellowship, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris
- 1996-1997 New Europe Fellowship, New Europe College, Bucharest
- 1993 Research Fellowship, The Hastings Center, New York
- 1993 Research Fellowship, the Centre for Philosophy and Health Care, University of Wales at Swansea, UK
- 1990 Oxford Colleges Hospitality Fellowship, Trinity College, Oxford

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- 1994-1995 Sir Daniel Stevenson Scholarship, University of Heidelberg
- 1991-1994 University of Glasgow Doctoral Scholarship, Glasgow
- 1991-1993 Overseas Research Student Award, awarded by the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of the Universities of the United Kingdom
- 1993 Goethe Institute Scholarship, awarded by the Goethe Institute at Glasgow and the German Cultural Institute in Scotland
- 1990-1991 Horia Georgescu Scholarship, New College, University of Oxford

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- 2005 'Imagination and Philosophy in Plato's *Timaeus*', *Plato's Myths*, an international conference, Central European University, Budapest, 24 April 2005

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- 2013 'Dialogue about Knowledge and Language', with Dr. Alfred Bulai, National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, 15 November 2013
- 2011 'Inside Plato's Cave', within *CAVES*, Anatomy Theatre & Museum, King's College London, 15 February 2011
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- 2009 'Plato on Time', Institute of Philosophy', School of Advanced Study, University of London, 10 February 2009
- 'Les mythes de Platon', Université de Neuchâtel, Suisse, 25 May 2009
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- ‘Plato on the Common Search for Knowledge’, Department of Philosophy, University of Leiden, The Netherlands, 19 April 1999
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- ‘On the Concept of Equal Access’, The Hastings Center for Applied Ethics, New York, 20 September 1993
- 1992 ‘The Notion of Being in Aristotle’s *On the Soul*’, Department of Philosophy, University of Glasgow, 2 December 1992

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2017 Editorial Consultant, *Research in Hermeneutics and Phenomenology* (Univ. of Jassy)
- Editorial Consultant, *Ancient Philosophy* (Pittsburgh)
- 2014-2015 Editorial Consultant, *Philosophy and Rhetoric* (Penn State University Press)
- 2012 Referee, Presses de l’Université Laval
- 2011 Proposal Reviewer (Ancient Philosophy), Israel Science Foundation
- 2007-2009 Referee, Penn State University Press
- 2000-2002 Editorial Consultant, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (Johns Hopkins University Press)
- 1999 Referee, Canadian Philosophical Association Congress, University of Toronto

CONFERENCES ORGANISED

DIALOGUES ABOUT MASK, National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, 9-17 December 2014; co-organized with Dr. Alfred Bulai. Participants included: Dan Vasile (theatre director) and Stefan Ruxanda (actor).

FICTIONS, an international conference on the hermeneutic role of fiction in social sciences, co-organized with Dr. Alfred Bulai, National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, 11-12 April 2014. Speakers include: Prof. Vladimir Mirodan (University of the

Arts, London), Dr. Roman Frigg (London School of Economics), Dr. Edward Kanterian (University of Kent), Prof. Mircea Dumitru (University of Bucharest).

DIALOGUES ABOUT FICTION, National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, 6 April 2012; co-organized with Dr. Alfred Bulai. Participants included: Prof. Ioan Panzaru (University of Bucharest) and Prof. Victor Neumann (University of Timisoara).

Sole organizer of *PLATO'S MYTHS*, an international conference held at Central European University, Budapest, 22-24 April 2005. A major grant was awarded by Pasts, Inc. Centre for Historical Studies, Central European University, to organize this conference. Speakers included: David Sedley (Cambridge), Christopher Rowe (Durham), Richard Stalley (Glasgow), and Elizabeth McGrath (Warburg Institute, University of London). The conference attracted graduate students from Budapest, Zagreb, Prague, and Vienna.

EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS CURATED

CAVES, Anatomy Theatre & Museum, King's College London, 14-17 February 2011; co-curated with Prof. Alan Read (King's College London). Supported by The Leverhulme Trust, Higher Education Innovation Fund, King's College London Business Ltd, and The Romanian Cultural Institute in London. Participants included: Prof. Nick Barton (Oxford), Prof. Yulia Ustinova (Ben-Gurion), Prof. Marie-José Mondzain (CNRS, Paris), Prof. Maiike Bleeker (Utrecht), Prof. Freddie Rokem (Tel-Aviv), Prof. Joe Kelleher (Roehampton), and Turner Prize nominee Roger Hiorns.

LANGUAGES

English, French: fluent spoken and written

Classical Greek, German, Italian: fluent reading knowledge

Romanian: native

AFFILIATIONS (2000-2017)

American Philosophical Association; British School of Classical Studies at Athens; International Association of Greek Philosophy; Fellows Association of the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study; International Plato Society; American Political Sciences Association; Midwest Political Science Association; International Association for Presocratic Studies