# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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# **Higher Education (including Pedagogical Education and Training)**

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<b>May 2016 – September 2017</b>	Habilitation thesis in English Literature and Critical Theory, University of Bucharest	
November 1997 – May 2002	PhD in Comparative Literature ['Dr. in Philology'], University of Bucharest (magna cum laude). Title: Romanian Modernist Prose: A Comparison with the British Novel	
October 1997 – July 1998	MA in Contemporary Literature, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest	
October 1993 – July 1997	BA in English and Romanian Language and Literature, Faculty of Letters and Sciences, University of Ploieşti. First of the cohort	
Professional Career		
Since July 2018	Tenured Professor of English Literature and Critical Theory, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (School of Foreign Languages, Department of English)	
April 2014 – May 2018	Professor English Literature and Critical Theory, University of Ploiești (Faculty of Letters and Sciences, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures)	
April 2016 – April 2018	Dean of the Faculty of Letters and Sciences, University of Ploiești	
April 2012 – March 2016	Vice-Dean of Research of the Faculty of Letters and Sciences, University of Ploieşti	
April 2009 – March 2014	Reader in English Literature and Critical Theory, University of Ploiești (Faculty of Letters and Sciences, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures)	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Shanghai Jiao Tong University is in top 100 in all major international university rankings. It has recently obtained the following positions: CWTS Leiden Ranking 2022: #3 (<a href="https://www.leidenranking.com/ranking/2022/list">https://www.leidenranking.com/ranking/2022/list</a> ); QS World University 2023 # 46 (<a href="https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2023">https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2023</a> ); ARWU 2021 # 59 (<a href="https://www.shanghairanking.com/rankings/arwu/2021">https://www.shanghairanking.com/rankings/arwu/2021</a> ); THE (Times Higher Education) 2022 # 84 (<a href="https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2022#!/page/0/length/25/name/Shanghai%20Jiao%20Tong/sort\_by/rank/sort\_order/asc/cols/stats)</a>

February 2003 – March 2009 Senior Lecturer in English Literature, University of Ploiești

(Faculty of Letters and Sciences, Department of Foreign

Languages and Literatures)

February 2000 - January 2003 Lecturer, University of Ploiești (Faculty of Letters and

Sciences, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures)

March 1998 – January 2000 Teaching Assistant, English Literature, University of Ploiești

(Faculty of Letters and Sciences, Department of Philology)

#### Languages

Native or near native: Romanian, English

Fluent: French

Working knowledge of: Italian, Latin

## **TEACHING**

## **Present Departmental Responsibilities**

Starting with the academic year 2021–2022, I have been teaching a UG course on 'Medical Humanities', Year One. Starting with the academic year 2019–2020, I have been teaching the UG course 'An Introduction to English Literature' (co-taught with Professors Suo Yuhuan and Du Lanlan), Year One, a PG course on '20th Century English and American Fiction', MA Year One, PhD Year One, and a PG module on 'Frontiers of Western Literature' (co-taught with Professor Laurent Milesi), MA Year One, PhD Year One and Two.

## **Previous Courses Taught**

2021 – 2022	PG: MA Year One, PhD Year One and Two: 'Feminism and Women Writing' (cotaught with Professor Du Lanlan and Professor Shi Min)
2018 – 2019	UG: Year Three: Core Course (Advanced Reading in English Literature); PG: Year One and Two, PhD Year one and Two: co-taught (with Professor Laurent Milesi) Research Seminars on Academic Writing and Research Methods
2015 – 2018	UG: Year Two: Optional Course: Twentieth Century Irish Literature (James Joyce, Samuel Beckett, and Flann O'Brien); Optional Course: Hermeneutics; PG: Year One: Cultural Concepts; Theories of Exchange and Communication: lectures and seminars on <i>Homo Economicus</i> , the 'Gift' and Hospitality
2014 – 2015	UG: Year Three: Taught optional course on Narratology
2012 – 2014	PG: Year Two: Research Methods and Academic Writing
2012 – 2014	UG: Year Three: Optional course: James Joyce (Ulysses)
2012 – 2018	PG: Year Two: Critical Theory (Key Concepts, Saussure, Barthes, Kristeva, Blanchot, Foucault, Derrida, Lacan, Deleuze, Lyotard, Cixous, Badiou; Holocaust, Trauma, Memory Studies)
2009 – 2018	UG: Year One: History of English Literature: The Middle Ages and the Renaissance
2009 – 2012	PG: Year Two: Techniques of Mediation, Optional Course on Joyce, Hospitality and Translation
1998 – 2012	UG: Years One, Two, Three: Practical Course in English Language (to joint English-French, Romanian-English students)

- 1998 2005

  UG: Year One: seminars on History of English Literature: The Middle Ages and the Renaissance (mainly on *Beowulf, Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*, Chaucer, Shakespeare, Marlowe); Year Three: Pre-modernist and Modernist Fiction (especially Henry James, D. H. Lawrence, J. Conrad, V. Woolf, J. Joyce, T.S. Eliot, E. Hemingway, W. Faulkner, S. Beckett); Postmodernism (mainly Fowles, Pynchon, Beckett and Stoppard)
- 1998 2000 UG: Year Two: seminars on History of English Literature: Enlightenment (The Rise of the Novel)
- 1998 1999 UG: Year Three: seminars on History of English Literature: Victorianism (Fiction: mainly William Makepeace Thackeray, Charles Dickens, George Eliot, Thomas Hardy)
- 1998 2009 UG: Year One and Two: distance-learning courses and/or seminars on History of English Literature to specialists in English, English Language to non-specialists in English (students specializing in engineering and economics)

# **Teaching/Training Abroad**

- June 2016 Training on Erasmus +, University of Porto, Portugal (Erasmus programme in which I got training in selecting students for Erasmus + as the Dean of the Faculty of Letters and Sciences)
- May 2015

  Lectures on Daniel Libeskind, architecture and philosophy (Emmanuel Levinas, Maurice Blanchot, Theodor Adorno, Jacques Derrida), public talk on 'Representations of the Holocaust', University of Ljubljana (Erasmus programme)
- **November 2013** Lectures on Maurice Blanchot, Samuel Beckett, James Joyce, University of Malta (invited lectures, Erasmus programme)
- March 2012 Lecture and seminars on 'Maurice Blanchot: Fragmentary Futures', University of Malta (Erasmus programme)
- April 2011 Lecture and seminars on 'Passion/Passivity/Patience: Maurice Blanchot, Emil Cioran, and Samuel Beckett', University Bretagne-Sud, Lorient (Erasmus programme)
- May 2006 Lecture and seminars on 'Joyce et le modernisme', University of Rouen (Erasmus programme)

#### **Research Supervision**

Starting with the academic year 2018–2019, I have been supervising PhD dissertations in the field of English literature and Critical Theory at Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

List of PhD topics I am currently supervising:

- September 2022 –: 'Nabokov's Philosophy of Time'
- September 2021 -: 'Remembering Trauma: The Nanjing Massacre'
- September 2020 -: 'A Cultural Reading of Trauma after the Rwandan Genocide'
- September 2020 -: 'Fictions of Hauntology: Uncanny Ghosts in Contemporary English and American Fiction'
- September 2018 –2023: 'Traumatic Memory in John Banville's *Cleave Trilogy*'

Before 2018, I supervised an average of two MA dissertations and about five BA dissertations per academic year.

Since 1998, I have taken part in Dissertations Examining Committees and in Admissions.

# **Administrative / Managerial Duties**

December 2023–	Co-chair Witnessing Group, Memory Studies Association, the Netherlands
September 2018–July 2019	Vice-chair of Internationalization Committee for the School of Foreign Languages, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, appointed by Dean Hu Kaibao (my mission was finished once Dean Hu Kaibao left SJTU)
July 2016 – January 2018	President of the Admissions Committee for the Faculty of Letters and Sciences, University of Ploiești
<b>April 2016 – April 2018</b>	Dean of Faculty of Letters and Sciences, University of Ploiești
July 2012 – July 2016	Vice-president of the Admissions Committee for the Faculty of Letters and Sciences, University of Ploiești
March 2012 – January 2018	Member of the Research Council for the university (The council was made up of 11 people representing around 600 academics and made decisions concerning research at university level)
April 2012 – April 2016	Vice-Dean of Faculty of Letters and Sciences (in charge of Scientific Research), University of Ploiești
2008 – 2011	Preparation of files for accreditation of journals: <i>University of Ploiești Bulletin</i> ; <i>Word and Text: A Journal of Literary Studies and Linguistics</i> (yearly or twice-yearly)
2003 – 2008	Member of Bachelor Degree Committee, Department of Philology and Department Foreign Languages
2002 – 2006	Responsible for the scientific research of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
1999 – 2012	Preparation of files for validating faculty-level degrees for the Ministry of Education (comparable to Periodic Review, conducted at irregular intervals across the country)

# **RESEARCH**

# **Scholarships, Grants and Prizes**

January 2023	STAR-UBB Academic Research Network of Excellence (STAR-UBB-N), Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj
December 2020	Prize for Excellence in Research, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
January 2020	First Prize for Research for 2019, School of Foreign Languages, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (this prize can be awarded only once in a 3-year period)
December 2019	Prize for Excellence in Research, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
November 2019	'Oriental Scholar' (The Education Commission, Shanghai Municipality), Prize for Excellence in Research and Teaching, Title of 'Distinguished Professor 2020-2022'
September 2016	Research Prize, UPG Ploiești, University Senate Decision 10/27.09.2016
December 2015	National Research Prize for the article published in <i>Parallax</i> , 2015, PN-II-RU-PRECISI-2015-9-9968

September 2015	Research Prize, UPG Ploiești, University Senate Decision 2510/29.09.2015
September 2014	Research Prize, UPG Ploiești, University Senate Decision 1589/25.09.2014
September 2013	Research Prize, UPG Ploiești, University Senate Decision 1725/30.09.2013
September 2012	Research Prize, UPG Ploiești, University Senate Decision 2071/27.09.2012
June 2006	James Joyce International Foundation Scholarship to participate in the International Symposium on 'Joycean Unions', Budapest
June – August 2000	Research Scholarship, Zürich James Joyce Foundation ( <a href="http://www.joycefoundation.ch/site/foundation-scholars/">http://www.joycefoundation.ch/site/foundation-scholars/</a> )
July – August 1999	Scholarship to attend the summer school on 'Context and Co-text', University of Edinburgh
September 1998	Scholarship to attend the Summer Course on 'Literature for Universities', organized by the University Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Iaşi (taught by Professor Rob Pope, Oxford Brookes University)
Oct – Dec 1996	Scholarship to attend BBC World Service Radio Journalism Course organized by BBC, London
	Funding Initiatives
2023	Exploratory Workshop 'Remediations of Memory in the Posthumanist Age: Literature and Other Media', SJTU, manager. 30,000 RMB.
2020 – 2023	Double-First Class Research Project, School of Foreign Languages, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Title of the project: 'China's Politics of Hospitality: The Shanghai Jewish Community during WW2', manager of a team of 5 researchers (3 professors and 2 PhD students). I am responsible for a budget of 100,000 RMB
2020 – 2022	'Oriental Scholar' (The Education Commission, Shanghai Municipality), manager of a team of 6 researchers. I was responsible for a budget of 300,000 RMB
2015 – 2019	COST Action CA 15137 'European Network for Research Evaluation in the Social Sciences and the Humanities'. Management Committee for Romania (until September 2018) and representative of Shanghai Jiao Tong University (after September 2018)
2007 – 2009	Leonardo Project on 'Tectoniq Travail Temporaire, Egalité et Compétences: Vers une transférabilité opérationelle d'une démarche d'innovation et de qualité', University of Ploieşti, Agences de travail témporaire Manpower Bretagne et Pays de Loire (France), and CERMET: certification et entreprises (Bologna, Italy). Team Member
2005 – 2007	CNCS Research Project <i>An Interactive Software for Teaching Technical English to Students</i> , manager of a team of 5 researchers. I was responsible for a budget of 1.250.000 lei
2003 – 2004	Leonardo Project on 'Internet Supported Module System for the Innovative Problem Solving Methods'. Team member
2000 – 2001	Leonardo Project on 'Trainers' Training to Virtual Learning Communities', University of Ploiești, Tecminho (Portugal), Amitié (Italy). Team member

# ${\bf Membership\ of\ Expert\ Bodies,\ Committees\ and\ Editorial\ Boards}$

November 2023 – Reviewer for World Literature Studies September 2023 – Member of the Editorial Board of *University of Bucharest Review. Literary* and Cultural Theory Series Reviewer for Romània Orientale September 2023 – **January 2023 -**Reviewer for Swedish Journal of Romanian Studies November 2022-Reviewer for Theory Now November 2022 Reviewer for Memory Studies Association Convention 2023 (I was in charge of reviewing individual papers and panels) September 2022 – Reviewer for Oeios July 2022 -Reviewer for ANQ (AHCI) February 2022 -Member of the Editorial Board of Journal of Research in Higher Education, Babes Bolyai University of Cluj, Romania **January 2022 –** Reviewer for Academia Letters **December 2021 –** Member of L'Association Internationale de Littérature Comparée / The International Comparative Literature Association Member of CNCS (The Romanian National Council of Research, Commission April 2021 -The Humanities. Romania): http://www.cncs-nrc.ro/comisiifor cncs2020/comisia-de-stiinte-umaniste-2020/ March 2021 -Member of The Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, New Orleans, The United States of America Member of Memory Studies Association, Amsterdam; Witnessing Group January 2021 -Nov 2020 – Dec 2021 Member of American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages, Pittsburgh, The United States of America November 2020 -Reviewer for SLOVO (AHCI) December 2020 Evaluator for journals and books national accreditation, CNCS (The Romanian National Council of Research, Commission for The Humanities, Romania) November 2020 -Reviewer for Philologica Canariensia July 2020 -Member of the Advisory Board of Rowman and Littlefield International, Critical Perspectives on Theory, Culture and Politics Series May 2020 President of the Committee that selected the Panel for The Humanities (Filologie- Philology) of CNATDCU (National Council of Acreditation of Academic Titles and Diplomas), Romania, appointed by the Romanian Minister of Education, Monica Anisie (my job was to lead a committee of 4 members who selected the CNATDCU panel for "Filologie" for a four-year mandate, 2020-2024) March 2020 -Reviewer for American, British and Canadian Studies Expert evaluator in 1 Post-doctoral programme examinations, SJTU 2018 -2018 -Expert evaluator in 9 PhD programme examinations (year 2, year 3), SJTU 2018 -Expert evaluator in 7 recruitment commissions, SJTU **January 2019 –** Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of VTU Review: Studies in the

Veliko Tarnovo University Press

Literary Studies and Linguistics

**January 2017** –

Humanities and Social Sciences, "St. Cyril and St. Methodius" University of

Joint Editor-in-chief (with Laurent Milesi) of Word and Text – A Journal of

May 2015 –	Member of the Editorial Board of Quart (Quarterly of Art History Institute at the University of Wrocław, Poland)
May 2015 –	European Ambassador for Romania of European Society for Literature, Science and the Arts, Switzerland
January 2015 –	Reviewer, the Series on Critical Perspectives on Theory, Culture and Politics, Rowman and Littlefield International
2015 – 2019	Member of EvalHum (non-profit association promoting Humanities and Social Sciences Research), France
2013 – 2020	Member of ARACIS (Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education)
September 2013 –	Member of Northern Theory School, The United Kingdom
<b>January 2013</b> –	Reviewer for Partial Answers: Journal of Literature and History of Ideas
September 2012 –	Reviewer for Braşov University Press
2012 – 2018	Director of <i>The Research Centre of Literary Studies, Critical and Cultural Theory</i> , University of Ploieşti and Head of the Editorial Board of Ploieşti University Press
2011 – 2016	Executive Editor of Word and Text - A Journal of Literary Studies and Linguistics (University of Ploiești)
2011 – 2012	Member of INST (Research Institute for Austrian and International Literature and Cultural Studies), Vienna
July 2011 –	Reviewer for <i>University of Bucharest Review</i> , and for Bucharest University Press
2010 –	Reviewer for University of Ploiești Press, Philology Committee
2010 – 2013	Reviewer for and Member of the Editorial Board of <i>Scientia Traductionis</i> (Brazil)
2008 – 2010	Member of ROASS (Romanian Association of Semiotic Studies)
May 2006 –	Member of International James Joyce Foundation, Ohio
1999 – 2018	Member of ESSE (European Society for the Study of English) and RSEAS (Romanian Society for English and American Studies), and ESSE Treasurer $(2002-2018)$
1998 – 2010	General Editor of <i>University of Ploieşti Bulletin, Philology Series</i> (journal accredited as a top [B+] national publication by the National Council for Scientific Research, starting with 2009)
	Other Professional Experience / Career Development
March 2018	EALTA Workshop CEFR Companion Volume Piloting the New Descriptors in Romania
May 2012	Training within the project co-financed by the European Social Fund for Human Resources Development <i>Human Resources Development by Using e-Learning</i> , Lectora Course
November 2005	Erasmus meets Socrates, Workshop of the Erasmus-Leonardo-Socrates projects, Bonn
April 2001	Creative Writing seminar organized by the British Council, University <i>Petru Maior</i> , Târgu Mureș

2000 – 2002 Trainings in academic writing, academic assessment, etc., British Council,

Romania

**July – August 1999** Summer School on 'Context and Co-text', Edinburgh University

1999 Accredited Translator and Interpreter for English (certification issued by the

Romanian Ministry of Justice)

July – August 1998 Summer Course on 'Literature for Universities', University Alexandru Ioan

Cuza, Iași, in collaboration with Oxford Brooke University

# **Conference and Workshop Organization**

**June 2023** Organizer of the workshop *Remediations of Memory in the Posthumanist Age:* 

Literature and Other Media, SJTU

May 2023 Organizer of the workshop Digital Humanities and Holocaust Studies, SJTU

March 2023 Co-organizer (with Edward Waysband) of the workshop 20<sup>th</sup> Century Jewish

Exile Remembered, University of Braşov

December 2021 Organizer of the workshop Jewishness in History and Memory, School of

Foreign Languages, SJTU

April 2021 Public lectures addressed to all SJTU students from the School of Foreign

Literature on 'Ethics in Academic Writing'

June 2019 Main Organizer of roundtable/public lectures of the former Minister of

Education and Research of Romania, Dr. Daniel Funeriu, School of Foreign

Languages, SJTU

**November 2016** Main Organizer of *Arts of Healing: Cultural Narratives of Trauma*, University

of Ploiești, co-organized with the Department of English Studies, University

of Cyprus, http://artsofhealing.wixsite.com/conferenceupg

**November 2014** Main Organizer of *The Dialogue in Cultures / Cultures of Dialogue*, University

of Ploiești, co-organized with the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi-

Sad, Serbia, http://conferenceupg2014.wordpress.com/

October 2012 Main organizer of Ethos/Pathos/Logos: The Sense and Place of

Persuasiveness in Linguistic, Literary and Philosophical Discourse, University of Ploieşti, co-organized with School of English, Communication and Philosophy – Centre for Critical and Cultural Theory, Cardiff University and Institute of Advanced Study in the Humanities and the Social Sciences,

Bern University <a href="http://conferenceupg.blogspot.com/">http://conferenceupg.blogspot.com/</a>.

May 2010 Co-organizer of From the National to the European Pantheon, University of

Ploiești and Université Bretagne Sud, Lorient

May 1998 Co-organizer of *Multiple Readings*, Literary Symposium organized by I.L.

Caragiale International Foundation

# Major Conference and Worshop Participations as keynote speaker or by invitation ('Titles of Papers Presented')

November 2023 8th International Conference on Narratology & The 11th National Seminar on

Narratology, the School of Foreign Languages, Zhejiang Gongshang University,

Hangzhou: 'Shanghai Memoirs from a Feminist Narratology Perspective'

October 2023 9th International Nalans Conference: Narratives across Boundaries, Karanediz

Technical University: 'On Three Types of Witnessing in Two Babi Yar Narratives'

**July 2023** 'Remediations of Holocaust and Communist Trauma in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century', Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj

June 2023 'Shanghai Ghetto Memoirs', Yunnan Normal University, Kunming

March 2023 20<sup>th</sup> Century Jewish Exile Remembered, University of Braşov: 'From Trauma towards Healing: Memoirs of Shanghai Jewish Refugees'

**November 2022** *Memory Studies Association Meetings, Witnessing Group and Trauma Group:* 'Layers of Memory in Kuznetsov's and Trubakov's Babi Yar Narratives'

Conference organized by the SUFE Centre for the Study of Text and Print Culture and the SUFE Literature Subject Group, School of Foreign Studies, keynote speaker: 'The Inter-War Reception of Virginia Woolf in Romania: Between Critical Hostility and Creative Hospitality'

**September 2021** Text Print Culture / The Reception of Aesthetics, Seminars of the SUFE Centre for the Study of Text and Print Culture and the SUFE Literature Subject Group, School of Foreign Studies: 'The Reception of Aesthetics: Imported Modernist Techniques in Romanian Literature'

March 2021 Timpul. Perspective filosofice și teologice [Time: Philosophical and Theological Perspectives], Roundtable organized by Institutul de Istorie George Barițiu al Academiei Române, Filiala Cluj Napoca: 'Samuel Beckett's and Emil Cioran's Becoming'

January 2021 *Memoria Holocaustului* [Memory of the Holocaust], Roundtable organized by Institutul de Istorie George Barițiu al Academiei Române, Filiala Cluj Napoca: 'The Shanghai Ghetto'

November 2020 International Conference *Multimodal Communication and Soft Skills Development*, University of Ploiești, ETSIAE, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid and Université de la Manouba Tunis, keynote speaker: 'Multimodal Approaches to the Concept of Apocalypse'

July 2020 Webinar on *Apocalyptic Fiction*, Prafulla Chandra College, affiliated to The University of Calcutta, keynote speaker: 'From Imagined to Real Contemporary Apocalypses'

**December 2019** Dialogue on the Frontiers of Contemporary Narratology between China and the West, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, keynote speaker: 'Narrative Agencies of Passivity and Passion in Maurice Blanchot'

November 2019 8<sup>th</sup> Annual International Disability Rights Affirmation Conference (IDRAC), The Sojourner Auditorium, Virtual Ability, Second Life, Aurora, Colorado, keynote speaker: 'Reading the Personal and the Social in Disability Studies and Trauma Studies'

**February 2018** *Humanities Matter?*, University of North Bengal, keynote speaker: 'Humanism, Institutionalism, Corporatism'

April 2016 Diaspora in Scientific Research and Higher Education in Romania: *Diaspora and Its Friends*, 'Evaluation Criteria of Social Sciences and the Humanities', University of Timişoara / UEFISCDI Romania

February 2013 Invited Lecture on *The Contemporary Novel*, University of New Delhi

September 2012 The Scientific Status of Romanian Language in Foreign Universities – Catalyser of Romanian Linguistics and Literature, UEFISCDI/CNCS (National Council of Research), Bucharest, keynote speaker: 'Scientific Standards for Journals and Presses'

- **December 2012** La traduction des dialectes, patois, parlers populaires et langue régionales, Université de Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense (with Laurent Milesi): '« Autohétéro-satire » et traduction: les exemples d'Alecsandri et de Caragiale'
- **November 2011** Literature and the Long Modernity, Centre of Excellence for the Study of Cultural Identity, University of Bucharest: 'Hauntologies of Post-Joycean Modernity in Romanian Literature'
- July 2011 Constructions of the Future: Life beyond Disciplines, Heidelberg University: 'Waiting with(out) a Future? Beckett with(out) Blanchot'
- October 2008 Odisei (III): Homecoming, University of Bucharest (Conference Centre, Sinaia): "Longest way round is the shortest way home" (with Laurent Milesi)
- October 2007 Prague School and Theories of Structure, Interfacing Sciences, Literature and the Humanities: An Interdisciplinary Approach, Charles University, Prague: 'An Interactive Software System To Teach English'
- August 2006 Workshop on *Cinematographic Joyce*, Zürich James Joyce Foundation: 'A James Joyce Virtual Museum'
- August 2000 Workshop on *Dynamics of Expectations*, Zürich James Joyce Foundation: 'Expectations around Molly'

# **Major Conference Participations ('Titles of Papers Presented')**

- **September 2023** The 4<sup>th</sup> Genesis Conference Taipei, 'The Draft and Its Environs: From the Writer's Desk to the Desktop', Taiwan ROC: 'Refuge in "Ruins": Samuel Beckett's Library vs E. M. Cioran's Cahiers'
- July 2023

  The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Memory Studies Association: 'Communities and Change', Newcastle, Panel of the Witnessing Group: Local, National, and International Encounters with Visual Memory: 'Narrating Trauma through Children's Eyes: Shanghai WW2 Memoirs and Oral History'
- June 2023 Remediations of Memory in the Posthumanist Age: Literature and Other Media, SJTU: 'Layers of Memory in Video-Games: Attentat 1942, A Case Study on Witnessing'
- July 2022 ICLA Congress 2022, University of Tbilisi, Georgia, Panel 'Minor Literature, Small Literatures, Literature in Small Nations': 'Emil Cioran and Samuel Beckett: Stylistic Proximities' (online, due to COVID-19 travel restrictions)
- July 2022 Memory Studies Association Convention, Seoul, Panel of Witnessing Group: Material Aspects of Witnessing: 'Memorial Objecthood: The Testimonial Lives of Holocaust Objects' (online, due to COVID-19 travel restrictions)
- December 2021 ASEEES (Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies) Convention, New Orleans: respondent to panel 'The Novel of (Post)memory in Romania: Gender, Class, Affiliation' (online, due to COVID-19 travel restrictions)
- November 2019 The Ninth Convention of the International Association for Ethical Literary Criticism, *The Ethico-Political Turn in Literary Studies: Cross-Cultural and Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives*, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou: 'Dilemmas beyond Ethics: The Challenge of the Holocaust Novel to Ethical Literary Criticism'
- October 2019 International Conference *French Theory in China*, Shanghai University: 'Blanchot in Infinite Conversation(s) with Beckett'
- October 2019 The First International Conference on Techno Humanities and Forum for the 40th Anniversary of Journal of SJTU (Philosophy and Social Sciences), Shanghai Jiao

Tong University: 'The New Humanities and the Academic Institution in the 21st Century'

June 2019 International Forum on Identity and Representation in Translation and Interpreting, Shanghai Jiao Tong University: 'Writing in a Language That Is Not One's Own'

December 2018 International Conference on Encounters with the Posthuman: Materiality, Vitality, Narrativity, ELLAK (The English Language and Literature Association of Korea), Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul National University: 'Pre- or Posthumanist Monstrosity? The Case of the Piteşti Experiment'

November 2016 Arts of Healing: Cultural Narratives of Trauma, University of Ploieşti, in collaboration with University of Cyprus: 'Counter-Monuments, Experiential Museum and 'Creative Memory''

April 2016

Diaspora in Scientific Research and in Higher Education in Romania – Diaspora and Its Friends", University of Timişoara, Workshop: Philosophy and History in the Contemporary University: Challenges, Confrontations, Solutions: 'Criteria to Evaluate Social Sciences and Arts and Humanities: A Comparison between Romania and Other European Countries'

June 2015 Religion and Spirituality in Literature and the Arts, University of Bucharest: 'Blanchot's Prayers with(out) Tears'

**November 2014** Dialogue of Cultures / Cultures of Dialogue, University of Ploiești, in collaboration with University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Philosophy: 'Blanchot and Beckett: Nothingness(es) in Dialogue'

June 2014 A Long the Krommerun, the 24<sup>th</sup> International James Joyce Symposium, University of Utrecht: 'One Hundred After: Communist versus Postcommunist *Dubliners* in Romania'

May 2013 Alternative Modernisms, Cardiff University, 'Between Imitation and Invention. The Emergence of Romanian Modernism'

May 2013 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of St. Cyril and St Methodius, University of Veliko Turnovo: 'Blanchot's Prayers with(out) Tears'

March 2013 Rethinking the Novel, Annual Conference 2013, Department of English: University of Delhi, 'Nicholas Royle's "Novel" Reality: Quilt'

October 2012 Ethos/Pathos/Logos. The Sense and Place of Persuasiveness in Linguistic, Literary and Philosophical Discourse, University of Ploieşti, in collaboration with Cardiff University, Centre for Critical and Cultural Theory and Bern University, Institute of Advanced Study in the Humanities and the Social Sciences: 'Ethics With(out) a View: Bridging the Gap across Architecture and Literature (Libeskind, Blanchot, Beckett and Cioran)'

April 2012 Crossing Boundaries: Approaches to the Contemporary Multicultural Discourse, 10<sup>th</sup> Conference on British and American Studies, University of Braşov: 'Infinitely Conversing: Beckett and Blanchot'

May 2011

11th ISIH Conference: Passionate Minds. Knowledge and the Emotions in Intellectual History, University of Bucharest: 'Pas (passive, passion) au delà Despair, Désouvrement, the Absurd and the Absolute'

**June/July 2010** International Author-Translator Conference, Swansea University: 'From Translation to Re-creation: The Cases of Ulysses and Finnegans Wake'

**June 2010** *12<sup>th</sup> International James Joyce Symposium*, Charles University, Prague: 'Nostalgias and Nostopathies in Joyce' (with Laurent Milesi)

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- ➤ Inclusion of the co-edited book (with Maria Margaroni) *Arts of Healing: Cultural Narratives of Trauma*, 2020 as a reference in the description of the exhibition *Diasporic Tremors*, Gallatin Galleries, curated by Ellada Evangelou & Keith Miller in New York, 31 May-14 June 2023: <a href="https://wp.nyu.edu/gallatingalleries/diasporic-tremors-about/">https://wp.nyu.edu/gallatingalleries/diasporic-tremors-about/</a>

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- > University of Vigo, Spain: regular collaboration for conferences, publications, library, staff and student exchange.
- ➤ Charles University, Prague: Centre for Critical and Cultural Theory; collaboration for conferences.
- ➤ University of Bern: IASH (Institute of Advanced Study in the Humanities and the Social Sciences): regular collaboration for conferences, publications, library exchanges.
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