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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Professions, Organisations, Sociology of Law, Quantitative Methods, Social Theory

Education

2020	**Ph.D. Candidate (ABD), Department of Sociology, Cornell University, USA** *Anticipated Graduation:* August 2020
2018	M.A. Sociology, Cornell University, USA *Concentration:* Methods, Social Networks
2013	B.A. Sociology, First Class Honours, McGill University, Canada. *Minors:* Political Science, Middle East Languages (Arabic).

Work in Progress

"Roy Bhaskar's Core Critical Realism and the Philosophy of Nancy Cartwright: Common Ground", preprint at https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/vtj23/

Media and Op-eds

2020	"Engineering Your Judiciary, or How the COVID Crisis Won't Go to Waste." Discover Society, April 24th, 2020, preprint at https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/yrtfb

Conference Presentations

2019	"A Bhaskar-Cartwright Synthesis for Studying Political Process.", presented at the 14th European Sociological Association Conference, Manchester, UK
2017	"Action-Rhetoric Sequences and Unexpected Failure Among Political Windbags", presented at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, QC, Canada (with Jedediah Q. Schlumperdinck)
2015	"The Use of Foreign Concepts in Western Social Theory: The Case of Subaltern Studies", presented at the 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Prague, Czech Republic
2015	"Romanian Studies: A Bibliometric Survey", presented at the International Conference of the Society for Romanian Studies, Bucharest, Romania
2014	"A Meta-Discussion of Ukrainian Politics Research: Preliminary Results from a Bibliometric Study", presented at the 19th World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York City, USA (with Maria Popova)

Book Reviews

2020	"Dynamics of Democracy in Timor-Leste The Birth of a Democratic Nation, 1999-2012", by Rui Graça Feijó; 2016. *International Sociology Reviews, in press*
2017	"Consuming Ocean Island: Stories of People and Phosphate from Banaba", by Katerina Martina Teaiwa; 2015. *International Sociology Reviews, 32(5):644-646*
2016	"The Politics of Crime in Mexico: Democratic Governance in a Security Trap", by John J. Bailey; 2014. *Bulletin of Latin American Research, 35(1):105-106*
2016	"Sexualidades disidentes en la narrativa cubana contemporánea", by Patricia Valladares-Ruiz; 2012. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*
2015	"L'Horizon des sciences en Afrique", by Yaovi Akakpo; 2009. *International Sociology Reviews, 30(5):535-537*
2013	"Dignity: The Essential Role It Plays in Resolving Conflict", by Donna Hicks; 2013. *International Journal of Conflict Management, 24(1):104-106* (written under pseudonym Sorin Pârvulescu)
2012	"Turnaround Strategies for Customer Centric Operations: Turn-by-Turn Directions on the Path to Recovery", by Ileana Roman; 2012. *International Journal of Conflict Management, 23(3):335-338* (written under pseudonym Sorin Pârvulescu, with Radu Avramescu)

Teaching Experience

Fall 2015	Introduction to Sociology, Teaching Assistant
Spring 2016	Introduction to Sociology, Teaching Assistant
Fall 2016	Research Design, Practice and Policy, Teaching Assistant
Fall 2016	American Society Through Film, Teaching Assistant
Spring 2017	Drugs and Society, Teaching Assistant
May 2017	Completed Optional, Year-long Teaching Training *from Cornell's Center for Teaching Excellence*
Fall 2017	Evaluating Statistical Evidence, Teaching Assistant
Spring 2018	Intermediate Statistics for Social Research, Teaching Assistant

Grants

2015	International Research Travel Grant, The Judith Reppy Institute for Peace & Conflict Studies, Cornell University ($1500)
2012	Arts Research Internship Award (ARIA) for Undergraduate Research, McGill University: Constructing a Counter-Terrorist Legislation Database, with Prof. Eran Shor, Sociology ($4000)

Employment − Research

2012–2015	Research Assistant to Maria Popova (McGill University). *Coding media content and interviewing judges, politicians, NGO members, and journalists on high-level corruption in Romania*
2012–2014	Research Assistant to Eran Shor (McGill University). *Compiling a database of counter-terrorist legislation, from national, regional, and international legal repositories across English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Arabic source documents*

Programming

Languages	Python, LaTeX, postgreSQL

Languages

Romanian	native
English	native
French	fluent
Arabic	intermediate
Spanish	intermediate
German	beginner