



## Nicușor Turcan

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### ABOUT ME

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

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#### Associate Professor

**Babeș-Bolyai University, Faculty of Orthodox Theology** [ 2018 – Current ]

**Address:** str. Mihail Kogălniceanu 1, 400084 Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

**Website:** <http://ot.ubbcluj.ro>

Research and teaching courses:

- Metaphysics and Theology
- Neoplatonic Theology and Contemporary Philosophy. Apologetic Approaches
- Current Issues, Controversies, and Challenges in Apologetics
- History of Philosophy and Notions of Christian Philosophy

#### Assistant Professor

**Babeș-Bolyai University, Faculty of Orthodox Theology** [ 2013 – 2019 ]

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**Website:** [www.ot.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.ot.ubbcluj.ro)

Research and teaching courses:

- Metaphysics and Theology
- Neo-patristic Theology and Contemporary Philosophy: Apologetic Aspects
- Introduction to Apologetics
- Current Issues, Controversies, and Challenges in Apologetics
- History of Philosophy and Notions of Christian Philosophy
- The Religious Phenomenon in the Contemporary World
- History and Philosophy of Religions
- Scientific Research Methodology

#### Grant Expert

**Babeș-Bolyai University** [ 2013 ]

**City:** Cluj-Napoca

**Country:** Romania

- Expert in the PREL project, "Improvement of pre-university teaching staff who teach Religion", contract POSDRU/157/1.3/S/134267
- Research
- Writing didactic texts

### **Invited Lecturer**

***Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Orthodox Theology*** [ 2011 – 2014 ]

Address: str. Mihail Kogălniceanu 1, 400084 Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Website: [www.ot.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.ot.ubbcluj.ro)

Teaching courses:

- The great religions
- Contemporary religious phenomenology
- Theology of religions through a Christian prism

### **Radio Editor**

***Radio Renaşterea*** [ 2011 – 2014 ]

Address: Piaţa Avram Iancu 18, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Website: [www.radiorenasterea.ro](http://www.radiorenasterea.ro)

- Making radio shows and interviews
- Proofreading and editing of shows

### **Scholarship postdoctoral researcher (Grant POSDRU/89/1.5/S/60189)**

***Institutul of European Research, Babeş-Bolyai University*** [ 2009 – 2012 ]

Address: Str. Mihail Kogălniceanu 1, 400084 Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Website: [euro.ubbcluj.ro/ice](http://euro.ubbcluj.ro/ice)

- Project: "The new relationship between the forms of spirit: theology, philosophy, science"
- Publication of two books
- Publication of articles and studies
- Participation in national and international conferences

### **Editor-in-chief**

***INTER. Romanian Review for Theological and Religious Studies*** [ 2005 – 2012 ]

Address: Str. Muncitorilor 18/12, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Website: [www.inter-review.ro](http://www.inter-review.ro)

- Relations with collaborators
- Proofreading and layout control
- Research

### **Invited Assistant Professor**

***Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of History and Philosophy*** [ 2005 – 2007 ]

Address: Str. Mihail Kogălniceanu 1, 400084 Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Website: [www.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.ubbcluj.ro)

Seminars in the disciplines:

- Romanian philosophy
- Psychoanalysis

### **Member of the CNCSIS Grant, 56/383/2004, 86/383/2005**

***Babeş-Bolyai University*** [ 2004 ]

City: Cluj-Napoca

Country: Romania

- Grant title: "Romanian philosophy and European philosophy at the University of Cluj in the period 1919-1948", CNCSIS grant, 56/383/2004, 86/383/2005.
- Research
- Publication of studies
- Conferences

## Editor

*Diakrisis Yearbook of Theology and Philosophy* [ 2018 – Current ]

City: Cluj-Napoca

Country: Romania

- <https://diakrisis.reviste.ubbcluj.ro/index.php/diakrisis/index>

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### Habilitation in Theology

*Babeş-Bolyai University* [ 2020 – 2020 ]

### PhD in Theology

*1 December 1918 University* [ 2013 – 2015 ]

Address: Bld. 1 Decembrie 1918, nr. 13, 510009 Alba Iulia (Romania)

Website: [uab.ro](http://uab.ro)

Level in EQF: EQF level 8

- Teologie dogmatică
- Fenomenologie și teologie

### PhD in Philosophy

*Babeş-Bolyai University* [ 2001 – 2006 ]

City: Cluj-Napoca

Country: Romania

Level in EQF: EQF level 8

- Filosofie contemporană
- Filosofie românească

### MA in Comparative Literature

*Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Letters* [ 2000 – 2002 ]

City: Cluj-Napoca

Country: Romania

Level in EQF: EQF level 7

- Literatură comparată
- Literatură contemporană

### Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Computer Science and Programming

*Technical University* [ 1998 – 2001 ]

City: Cluj-Napoca

Country: Romania

NQF Level: Nivelul 5 CEC

- Introducere în programarea Java
- Utilizare Microsoft Office, Windows, Linux, Mac OS X
- Introducere în realizarea paginilor web (PHP, HTML, CSS, JavaScript)

### BA in Orthodox Theology

*Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Orthodox Theology* [ 2005 – 2010 ]

City: Cluj-Napoca

Country: Romania

Level in EQF: EQF level 6

- Teologie ortodoxă
- Dogmatică
- Patristică
- Apologetică
- Morală și spiritualitate
- Istoria Bisericii Române
- Istoria Bisericii Universale
- Noul și Vechiul Testament

## BA in Philosophy

**Babeș-Bolyai University, Faculty of History and Philosophy** [ 1994 – 1999 ]

City: Cluj-Napoca

Country: Romania

Level in EQF: EQF level 6

- Filosofia religiilor
- Filosofia valorilor
- Fenomenologie
- Postmodernism
- Filosofie contemporană
- Filosofie modernă
- Filosofie antică și medievală

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **Romanian**

**Other language(s):**

### French

**LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1**

### English

**LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING B2**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2**

### German

**LISTENING B1 READING B1 WRITING B1**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1**

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## DIGITAL SKILLS

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Microsoft PowerPoint / Microsoft Word / Navigare Internet / WordPress / Affinity Publisher

## NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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### Affiliations

- Member of the Romanian Society of Phenomenology (since 2016)
- 1. Member of the Central and East European Society for Phenomenology (from 2022)

## DRIVING LICENCE

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**Driving Licence:** B

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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### **Awards**

- Scientific Research Award of Babeş-Bolyai University, 2021
- Scientific Research Award of Babeş-Bolyai University, 2016
- "Henri Jacquier" Award of French Cultural Center of Cluj, 2009
- "Octavian Goga" Library Award, Cluj-Napoca

## **ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS**

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### **Organisational skills**

- Management of scientific research – competence acquired during PhD, post-doctoral studies and researching experience
- Management of academic journals – competence acquired as executive editor at Diakrisis Yearbook of Theology and Philosophy, Studia Universitatis Babes-Bolyai Theologia Orthodoxa and as editor-in-chief at INTER journal

## **COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS**

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### **Communication and interpersonal skills**

- I have excellent communication skills acquired through teaching experience, by participating in conferences and by conducting interviews and radio shows.

## **COMPETENȚE DOBÂNDITE LA LOCUL DE MUNCĂ**

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### **Skills acquired in the workplace**

- A very good knowledge of training and teaching methods, acquired through own teaching experience
- A very good knowledge of scientific research methods, technical editing, proofreading and text editing acquired through experience as a researcher and writer