

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Nationality

Romanian

Date of Birth

27.04.1954

Gender

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FAMILY STATUS

Married to Irina (doctor); 3 children (and 12 grandchildren so far)

Targeted job /

Occupational field

Faculty of Orthodox Theology - University of Bucharest

Professional experience

Theology Professor and PhD Supervisor/Coordinator

Date

01.06.1988 - 01.09.1991

Occupation or position held

Spiritual Assistant II

Main activities and responsibilities

Spiritual activity at the Faculty's Chapel

Employer's details

Faculty of Orthodox Theology - University of Bucharest;
2 Sfânta Ecaterina St., District 4, Bucharest
Department of Applied Theology

Date

01.12.1991 - 01.09.1996

Occupation or position held

Professor at the Theological Seminary in Bucharest

Main activities and responsibilities

Teaching courses / Deputy Director (1994-1996)

Employer's details

The Theological Seminary, Bucharest;
24 A Radu Vodă St., district 4, Bucharest,

Type or sector of activity

Subjects: Homiletics and Catechesis + Christian Pedagogy

Date

01.09.1996 – 01.03.1999

Occupation or position held

Assistant Professor

Main activities and responsibilities

within the Applied Theology Department

Employer's details

Faculty of Orthodox Theology - University of Bucharest

Type or sector of activity	Seminar courses - Homiletics and Catechesis
Date	01.03.1999 –01.03.2001
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Applied Theology Department
Employer's details	Faculty of Orthodox Theology - University of Bucharest
Type or sector of activity	Teaching Homiletics and Catechesis courses to Bachelor's degree students
Date	01.03.2001 – 01.09.2003
Occupation or position held	Associate Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Applied Theology Department
Employer's details	Faculty of Orthodox Theology - University of Bucharest
Type or sector of activity	Teaching Homiletics and Catechesis courses - Bachelor's and Master's degree students
Date	01.09.2003 – present
Occupation or position held	University Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Applied Theology Department
Employer's details	Faculty of Orthodox Theology - University of Bucharest
Type or sector of activity	Teaching Homiletics and Catechesis courses - Bachelor's & Master 'sdegree s
Date	01.09.2005 – 1.09.2013
Occupation or position held	PhD Supervisor
Main activities and responsibilities	Applied Theology Department
Employer's details	Faculty of Orthodox Theology - University of Bucharest
Type or sector of activity	Teaching Homiletics and Catechesis courses for the Doctoral School + coordinating doctoral theses in the same field
Date	01.09.2013 - present
Occupation or position held	PhD Supervisor of theses on Applied Theology
Main activities and responsibilities	Babeş-Bolyai University – Faculty of Orthodox Theology
Employer's details	18 Avram Iancu Square, Cluj Napoca
Type or sector of activity	Teaching Homiletics and Catechesis courses for the Doctoral School + guiding doctoral theses in the same field

**Representative activities
and publications
(2016 - 2020)**

Guest and permanent member of OCREA international conferences and publications (Orthodox Christian Religious Education Association); headquarters: University of Eastern Finland. In the last 5 years - two participations (Sofia - Bulgaria, 2014 and Durres - Albania, 2017);

Coordinator of the Homiletics and Catechesis Symposiums organized for the Romanian university professors (national and international), every year, since 2005;

PUBLICATIONS / BOOKS

1. **Author:** „Pastoral Catechesis for All”, vol. II, Sophia Publishing House, Bucharest, 2016, 276 p.
2. **Coordinate + Introduction:** „ The Philanthropy of the Church, the Face of the Divine Philanthropy, as Reflected in the Modern Sermon”, Ed. Cuvântul Vieții, Bucharest 2020, 189 p.

STUDIES

In Romania:

1. „The Holy Martyr Hierarch Antim Ivireanul - The Educator”, in vol. "The Catechetical Service and the Homiletics of the Holy Church for the Religious Education of Orthodox Youth - History and Present. The Holy Martyr Antim Ivireanul, an educational model through Culture", Valachia University Press Publishing House, Târgoviște, 2016, pg. 83-94;
2. „Secular Confessors, Supporters of Orthodox Catechesis during Communism”, in vol. „Romanian Preachers and Catechists, Confessors during Communism. Current Society's perception of them” EUC/Pro UNIV, Timișoara, 2017, pg. 9-31;
3. „The Persuasive Force of the 1918's Christmas Sermon of Caransebeș' Bishop, Miron Cristea”, in vol. “Lumini de Centenar”, University of Bucharest Publishing House, 2018, pg. 99-110;
4. „The Christian Friendship - the most Beautiful Manifestation of Love and Collegiality”, in vol. In honorem: University PhD Vasile Stanciu”, Presa Univ Cj Publishing House, 2018, pg. 137-147;
5. „The Teacher as an Educator. A Catechetical and Pedagogical Perspective”, in vol. „Tribute to Prof. Emilian Popescu - 90 years old”, Basilica Publishing House, Bucharest, 2018, pg. 793-808;
6. „Father Galeriu, The Educator”, in vol. „Father Galeriu Today”, Reîntregirea Publishing House, Alba-Iulia, 2018, pg. 221-242;
7. „Work as viewed by the Scientist Simion Mehedinți”, in the „Bulletin of the Association Simion Mehedinți”, no. 24/2020, pg. 38-41;
8. „A Solemn Liturgical Moment”- Introductory study in vol. His Holiness Andrei, „Christmas and Easter bring the joy”, Renașterea Publishing House, 2020, pg. 7-16.

Abroad:

9. „The Catechetical Impact of the Private Dialogue in the context of Traditional and Modern Catechization Methods and Means in the Romanian Orthodox Church”, în vol. The Mission of the Orthodox Religious Education in Schools and Congregations – Visions and Challenges, Sofia – Bulgaria, 2020, pp. 117-125.
10. "The Decisive Factor for a Successful Religion Class: The Gifted Teacher, With Vocation and Character”, în vol. Analyzing Paradigms Used in Education and Educational Psychology, Ed. IGI Global Publisher, Pennsylvania, USA, 2020, pp. 285-305 (*Web of science*)

Educație și formare

Date

1971-1976

Qualification / diploma obtained

Bacalaureat

Main disciplines studied / professional skills acquired	Cultural and theological subjects				
Name and type of educational institution/ training provider	The Orthodox Theological Seminary in Bucharest				
Date	1977-1981				
Qualification / diploma obtained	Bachelor of Theology / Bachelor's degree				
Main disciplines studied / professional skills acquired	Theological subjects; theological-pastoral background				
Name and type of educational institution/ training provider	The Orthodox Theological Institute Bucharest University				
Date	1981-1984				
Qualification / diploma obtained	PhD in Theology				
Main disciplines studied / professional skills acquired	main subjects: Homiletics and Catechesis; secondary: Liturgic, Church Law and Church Music				
Name and type of educational institution/ training provider	The Orthodox Theological Institute, Bucharest				
Year	1998				
Calificarea / diploma obținută	Phd in Theology, Homiletics and Catechesis speacialization				
Personal skills and competences					
Mother Language	Romanian				
Foreign Languages					
Self-evaluation					
<i>European level (*)</i>					
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Social skills and competences	Good social relations and communication skills, mediation skills				
Organisational skills and competences	Organisational skills, good planning abilities				
IT skills and competences	IT skills: Windows NT/2000/2000 Server / XP; MS Office (Word, Excel).				
Driving licence	B Category				