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OBJECTIVE

General information

WORK EXPERIENCE

2006 to today – *Editor-in-chief* – Adoramus Publishers in Iasi, Romania

2006–2007 – *Adjunct faculty* – teaching a course on a Christian view of communism and post-communism for the MA programmes 'Inter-cultural and Religious Studies' at Oradea University and 'Religion in Europe' at Babes Bolyai University in Cluj, Romania

2005 to today – *Adjunct faculty* – teaching the Course on Spiritual Formation for the MA programme Pathways to Leadership, Campolo College of Graduate & Professional Studies, Eastern University, St. Davids, Penn, US

1999 to today – *Director of Faith & Development* – World Vision International – Middle East & Eastern Europe Region

1998–1999 – *Professor of Religious education* – Richard Wurmbrand College, Iasi, Romania

1996–1998 – *Editor-in-chief* – publishing house of Emmanuel Bible Institute in Oradea – this involved, among other matters, preparing for publishing the first issue of *Perichoresis*, the theological journal of the institute

1995–1998 – *Research coordinator of EBIO* – in charge of research for both faculty and students. This involved organizing monthly research seminars for staff, and annual research conferences for faculty and students.

1994–1998 – *Lecturer in theology* – Emanuel Bible Institute in Oradea (EBIO), teaching a modular course in Hermeneutics at EBIO. I also taught courses in Research Methodology and

occasionally Systematic Theology
1992–1994 – *Founder and Editor-in-chief* – Logos Publishers, Cluj
1990–1992 – *Freelance translator* – Doing translation work for Bible Education by Extension (BEE)
1987–1990 – *Unqualified worker in making funeral monuments (1987–1888) and then stone mason (1988–1990)* – Prestatiunea Co-operative, Iasi, Romania – after losing my job as an economist, following pressures from the secret police
1978–1987 – *Economist* – Moldoplast Company, Iasi, Romania
1973–1974 – *Mandatory military service* – Vinju Mare military base, Romania

EDUCATION

1994–2004 – Ph.D. studies in systematic theology (theme – *A Perichoretic Model of the Church. The Trinitarian Ecclesiology of Fr. Dumitru Staniloae*), London School of Theology, Brunel University, United Kingdom (graduation 2005)
1993–1994 – M.A studies in Aspects of Biblical Interpretation, finalised with a dissertation titled *The Place of Scripture in the Orthodox Tradition*
1990–1993 – B.A in theological studies (distance learning), London Bible College (now London School of Theology), United Kingdom
1974–1978 – B.A. in Economics, Iasi University, Romania, finalised with a dissertation on *The Effectiveness of Human Resources*
1969–1973 – High school studies (grades 9 to 12), ‘Costache Negruzzi’ High School in Iasi, Romania
1961–1969 – General education studies (grades 1 to 8), ‘Petru Poni’ School in Iasi, Romania

PROFESSIONAL AND MINISTRY MEMBERSHIPS

2006 – Member of the Theology Working Group and the International Council of the Lausanne Movement
2006 – Member of the Board of Reference for the Call to an Ancient Evangelical Faith
2005 – Member of the Centre for Biblical Studies, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania
2005 – Member of the Romanian Association of Religious Studies
2004 – Member of Tyndale Fellowship, Cambridge, United Kingdom
2004 – Member of Langham Scholars’ Fellowship
1998–2000 – Member of the Board of Reference of International

- Leaders for Discipleship, an international entity whose mission is 'to promote and enhance the discipleship effort worldwide'
- 1995–2003 – Founder and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Richard Wurmbrand College in Iasi, Romania, created in 1995, the first K-12 general education private school in Romania that is based on Christian principles
- 1995–2007 – Member of the Advisory Board of World Vision Romania
- 1992–2005 – Co-founder and member of the Board of Directors of Filocalia Meeting and Study Centre in Iasi, Romania – a charity dedicated to training leaders for the church and society, in order to promote Christian values in Romania

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS

- 2001 – Accreditation as Zenger Miller seminar facilitator
- 1997 – Seminar on 'Micro-enterprise in the Community Business Planning'. World Vision Romania
- 1996 – Specialization in Evangelism & Orthodox Theology, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, USA
- 1990 – Official accreditation as translator from the English language – specialization in philosophy, Romanian Ministry of Culture
- 1986 – Specialization program in finances and accounting. CFA Center, Bucharest, Romania

SPIRITUAL AND MINISTRY HISTORY

- 2003–present – Member of Adoramus Christian Community (Presbyterian); I worship at present, together with the members of that small community, at the Strajerul Pentecostal Church in Iasi, Romania
- 1996–2003 – Lay leader of Iasi Bethany Baptist Church, where I served teaching and preaching on a regular basis
- 1992 – Part-time lay pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in Iasi, Romania
- 1990–1995 – Founding member and teaching elder of Filocalia Church in Iasi
- 1977–1989 – Involvement with the Navigators, an international organization dedicated to Christian discipleship
- 1972 – Conversion to Christianity. I was baptised in the First Baptist Church in Iasi, where I was involved in different kinds of ministries, the main one being that of youth leader and member

of the board of elders
1954 Nov. 30 – Born in Iasi, Romania, in an Evangelical (Brethren) family. Before my conversion, during high school years, I was a Marxist. Among other reasons, realization of the fallacy of Marxism precipitated my conversion to Christianity

REFERENCES

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PAPERS READ IN CONFERENCES

8 Dec 2006 – ‘Societățile post-comuniste între nostalgie și nevoia de reconciliere. Trei studii de caz: Kosovo, Armenia, Mongolia’

13.03.07

- [Post-communist Societies between Nostalgia and the Need for Reconciliation. Three Case Studies: Kosova, Armenia, Mongolia], Simpozionul „Ideologii, valori și comportamente politice în Europa Centrală și de sud-est [Symposium 'Ideologies, Values and Political Behaviour in Central and South-East Europe], Universitatea de Vest, Timișoara, 8–9 decembrie 2006
- 21 July 2006 – ‘Pr. Dumitru Staniloae in teologia contemporana’ [Fr. Dumitru Staniloae in contemporary theology], International Symposium ‘The Life and Work of Fr. Dumitru Staniloae (1903–1993). The European Dimension of Romanian Theology’, Simbata de sus/Sibiu, 20–23 July 2006
- 16 November 2005 – ‘Identitate evanghelică în context răsăritean’ [Evangelical Identity in an Eastern Context], panel discussion with Dr. Emil Bartos, from Bucharest University at the Forum of Areopagus Centre, Timisoara
- 3 Sept. 2005 – „Perspective ecumenica asupra Bisericii“ [Ecumenical Perspectives on the Church] – Symposium „Biserica“ [The Church], Kenosis Association, Oravița
- 11 March 2005 – ‘Un model perichoretic al Bisericii’ [A Perichoretic Model of the Church], Research conference, Baptist Theological Faculty, Bucharest University, Romania
- 22–24 May 2003 – ‘Teologia slujirii eclesiale la Pr. Dumitru Staniloae. O perspectivă (neo)protestantă’ [Staniloae’s Theology of Ministry. A (Neo)Protestant Perspective], International Conference ‘The Unity of the Church. Ecclesiological emphases for the Third Millennium’, University ‘Babes-Bolyai’, Cluj, Faculty of Orthodox Theology
- 31 May–1 June 2002 – ‘Rolul bisericilor în asistența socială [The Role of the Churches in Social Work], Timisoara Conference on Democracy and Religion – The Romanian Experience. Contribution of Religious Communities to Reconciliation, Respect of Diversity. Democracy, Human Rights, Protection of Minorities, Co-operation and Stability in South Eastern Europe
- 5 February 2002 – ‘A Perichoretic Model of the Church as a Tool for Exploring Staniloae’s Trinitarian Ecclesiology’, Research Institute in Systematic Theology, King’s College London
- 9 May 2001 – ‘Rădăcinile istorice și teologice ale tradiției evanghelice’ [The Historical and Theological Roots of Evangelicalism], Forumul de miercuri [The Wednesday Forum],

Areopagus Centre, Timisoara

- 27 April 2001 – ‘De la fundamentalism la noul spirit evanghelic’ [From Fundamentalism to New Evangelicalism], Carl F. H. Henry Symposium, Bucharest
- 31 March–1 April 2000 – ‘Teologia slujirii eclesiale la Dumitru Staniloae’ [Dumitru Staniloae’s Theology of Ministry,]Emmanuel Bible Institute in Oradea
- 3 April 1998 – ‘*Perichoresis* ca model eclesiologic. Consideratii istorice si metodologice’ [Perichoresis as an Ecclesiological Model. Historical and Methodological Considerations], Emmanuel Bible Institute in Oradea
- 5 April 1996 – ‘O perspectiva trinitariana asupra nationalismului in societatile post-comuniste’ [A Trinitarian Perspective on Nationalism in Post-communist Societies], Emmanuel Bible Institute in Oradea
- 15 January 1995 – ‘Locul Scripturii in traditia ortodoxa’ [The Place of Scripture in Orthodox Tradition], Emmanuel Bible Institute in Oradea

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Locul Scripturii in traditia ortodoxa* [The Place of Scripture in the Orthodox Tradition], Cluj: Alma mater, 2006

Academic articles

- ‘Romanian Evangelicals with Doctorates in Theology’, *East-West Church & Ministry Report*, 15, 1, Winter 2007, 7–12
- ‘Western Assistance in Theological Training for Romanian Evangelicals Since 1989–II’, *East-West Church & Ministry Report*, 15, 1, Winter 2007, 5–6
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- ‘Review of E. Rybarczyk, *Beyond Salvation. Eastern Orthodoxy and Classical Pentecostalism on Becoming Like Christ*, *International Journal of Systematic Theology*, 8, 4, Oct. 2006, 466–468
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14, 3, Summer 2006, pp 1–4

- 'Review of B. Nassif et al., *Three Views on Eastern Orthodoxy and Evangelicalism*', *International Journal of Systematic Theology*, 8, 1, 2006, 110–113
- 'De la fundamentalism la noul spirit evanghelic' [From Fundamentalism to the New Evangelical Spirit] in O. Bunaciu, R. Gheorghita, E. Bartos (eds.), *Care imparte drept Cuvintul adevarului. Volum omagial Ioan Bunaciu* [Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth. Festschrift to Ioan Bunaciu], Reformatio, Oradea, 2005, 289–302
- 'Models of the Church', *Studia Theologica*, 2, 3, 2004
- 'Pledoarie pentru identitatea evanghelică' (A Case for Evangelical Identity) in *Iosif Ton: Orizonturi noi în spiritualitate și slujire* [Joseph Tson: New Horizons in Spirituality and Ministry], Cartea creștină, Oradea, 2004, 327–340
- "Dumitru Staniloae's Theology of Ministry", in Lucian Turcescu (ed.), *Dumitru Staniloae. Tradition and Modernity in Theology*, Iasi: The Center for Romanian Studies, 2002, 126–144
- 'Review of Charles Miller, *The Gift of the World: An Introduction to the Theology of Dumitru Staniloae*', *International Journal of Systematic Theology*, 3,3, Nov. 2001, 333–340
- 'Trei expresii ale patologiei religioase a societății românești postcomuniste' [Three Manifestations of the Religious Pathology in the Romanian Postcommunist Society], *Xenopoliana*, VII, 3–4, 1999, 111–116
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- „Neoprotetans jelen, neoprotetáns jüvö“ [In Hungarian – Eng.: Neoprotetants Yesterday – Neoprotetants Today], *Korunk*, 10, 1990, 1352–1356

Other publications

- 'Submission: The Way to Genuine Freedom and Authority',

The Cry: The Advocacy Journal of Word Made Flesh, vol. 11, no. 4 (Winter 2005)

- 'Din perspectiva unui barbat' [From a Husband's Perspective], interview by Lidia Schiopu, *Priscila*, 7, Sept., 2002, 18–19 (part I) and *Priscila*, 8, Feb., 2003, 22–23 (part II)
- 'Pelerinaj catre un vis [Pilgrimage Towards A Dream], *Alo+*, 11, Fall 2001, 10–12
- 'Despre ucenicie' [On Discipleship], *HAR*, 4, 1, May 2000, 3
- 'Frumusetea Crucii' [The Beauty of the Cross], *Spune*, 27 April 2000, 6 (together with wife, Mihaela)
- 'Fundamentalismul religios' [Religious Fundamentalism], *HAR*, 3, 11–12, 1999, 3
- 'Fragmentarea Bisericii – cu aplicatie speciala la situatia contextului evanghelic romanesc' [The Fragmentation of the Church – with Special Application to the Romanian Evangelical Context], *Foaie pentru minte si suflet*, 11, Oct–Nov 1999, 2, 8
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Important works edited

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- *Cum sa conduci un grup mic de studiu biblic* [Lead Out], Cluj: Logos, 1993
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- Lewis, C. S., *Scrisorile lui Zgindarila* [Screwtape Letters], Cluj: Logos, 1993
- White, John, *Lupta*, Cluj: Logos, 1993
- Trobisch, Walter, *M-am casatorit cu tine* [I Married You], Cluj: Logos, 1993
- Robinson, Haddon, *Arta comunicarii Cuvintului lui Dumnezeu* [Biblical Preaching], Cluj: Logos, 1993
- Tozer, A. W., *In cautarea lui Dumnezeu* [The Pursuit of God], Cluj: Logos, 1993
- Packer, J. I., *Sa-l cunoastem pe Dumnezeu* [Knowing God], Cluj: Logos, 1993
- *Doctrine I* [Doctrine I], BEE, 1993
- *Căsătoria* [Marriage], BEE, 1992

LANGUAGES

Romanian – native language

English – reading, speaking, writing

French – reading, speaking, writing

HOBBIES

Good music – almost any style; particularly classic & jazz

Cinema – drama

Fine arts – especially Expressionism

Travel – I am particularly interested in understanding different

cultures