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Gender: Female **Date of birth**: 26/07/1979 **Place of birth**: Vatra Dornei, Romania

WORK EXPERIENCE

Law Faculty, Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca

City: Cluj Napoca | **Country**: Romania

[2012 – Current] **lecturer**

criminal procedure (Romanian & comparative)

Cluj Bar

City: Cluj Napoca | **Country**: Romania

[2023 – Current] **editor Jurnalul Baroului Cluj (Cluj Bar Journal)**

editarea revistei

[2014 – 2018] **childcare leave**

Law Faculty, Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca

City: Cluj Napoca | **Country**: Romania

[2006 – 2012] **university assistant**

Institutul Național pentru Pregătirea Avocaților (Institute for Training of Lawyers), Cluj Center

City: Cluj Napoca | **Country**: Romania

[31/05/2019 – Current] **lecturer**

criminal procedure

Ministry of Justice

City: Bucharest | **Country**: Romania

[01/01/2007 – 01/12/2007] **member in the Committee for drafting the New code of criminal procedure**

Cluj Bar

City: Cluj Napoca | **Country**: Romania

[11/05/2018 – Current] **lawyer, managing partener Plopeanu & Ionescu Law firm**

environmental litigation

access to public information cases

criminal cases

Ionescu Maria Diana Law office

City: Arad, Cluj | **Country**: Romania

[05/07/2007 – 11/05/2018] **lawyer**

criminal cases

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[2011] **PhD**

Law Faculty, Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca <https://law.ubbcluj.ro/>

City: Cluj Napoca | **Country:** Romania |

[2001 – 2002] **master criminal sciences**

Law Faculty, Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca <https://law.ubbcluj.ro/>

City: Cluj Napoca | **Country:** Romania |

[2000 – 2004] **bachelor studies law**

Law Faculty, Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca <https://law.ubbcluj.ro/>

City: Cluj Napoca | **Country:** Romania |

[24/03/2025 – 25/03/2025] **certificat of participation Protecting Women and Other Victims of Violence**

Academy of European Law <https://www.era.int/>

City: Trier | **Country:** Germany |

[01/07/2024 – 31/07/2024] **Certificat de formation au droit continental/Civil Law Initiative Certificat**

Univeristatea Paris-Panthéon-Assas, Fondation pour le Droit Continental <http://www.assas-universite.fr/fr>, <https://www.fondation-droitcontinental.org/fr/>

City: Paris | **Country:** France |

[01/04/2024 – 04/2024] **certificat of participation Key Essentials: The Paris Agreement, Sustainable Development and the Law**

Cambridge University <https://www.cam.ac.uk/>, <https://www.hughes.cam.ac.uk/about/news/democratising-education-for-global-sustainability-and-justice/>

City: Cambridge | **Country:** United Kingdom |

[01/09/2024 – 01/09/2024] **certificat of participation Key Essentials: The Sustainable Development Goals and the Law**

Cambridge University <https://www.cam.ac.uk/>, <https://www.hughes.cam.ac.uk/about/news/democratising-education-for-global-sustainability-and-justice/>

City: Cambridge | **Country:** United Kingdom |

[02/09/2024 – 06/09/2024] **certificat of participation Advanced Academic Teaching Skills**

Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai <https://www.ubbcluj.ro/ro/>

City: Cluj Napoca | **Country:** Romania |

[29/04/2024 – 30/04/2024] **certificat of participation Climate Litigation at the ECHR. Recent cases on fundamental rights and the environment**

Academy of European Law <https://www.era.int/>

City: Trier | **Country:** Germany |

[01/10/2022 – 01/07/2023] **diploma in English Law and Legal Skills**

British Law Center și Universitatea București <https://www.britishlawcentre.co.uk/>

City: Cambridge | **Country:** United Kingdom |

[09/07/2012 – 03/08/2012] **certificat de participare English Legal Method**

Cambridge University <https://www.cam.ac.uk/>

City: Cambridge | **Country:** United Kingdom |

certificat de participare Summer Course on the Rule of Law in the European Union

[21/06/2021 – 25/06/2021]

Academy of European Law <https://www.era.int/>

City: Trier | **Country:** Germany |

certificat de participare Summer Course on European Environmental Law

[29/06/2020 – 03/07/2020]

Academy of European Law <https://www.era.int/>

City: Trier | **Country:** Germany |

certificat de participare Summer Course on European Criminal Justice

[24/06/2019 – 28/06/2019]

Academy of European Law <https://www.era.int/>

City: Trier | **Country:** Germany |

certificat of participation Criminal Law and Human Rights: Recent ECtHr Case Law

[09/12/2021 – 10/12/2021]

Academy of European Law <https://www.era.int/>

City: Trier | **Country:** Germany |

certificat de participare Procedural Rights in the Context of Evidence-Gathering

[15/04/2021 – 16/04/2021]

Academy of European Law <https://www.era.int/>

City: Trier | **Country:** Germany |

certificat de participare Applying Procedural Rights under the Case Law of the CJEU

[01/02/2021 – 02/02/2021]

Academy of European Law <https://www.era.int/>

City: Trier | **Country:** Germany |

certificat de participare Applying the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union: Focus on the right to a fair trial

[11/02/2021 – 12/02/2021]

Academy of European Law <https://www.era.int/>

City: Trier | **Country:** Germany |

certificat de participare Transposition of the PIF Directive into national legislation

[25/02/2021 – 26/02/2021]

Academy of European Law <https://www.era.int/>

City: Trier | **Country:** Germany |

certificat of participation Rule of Law in the EU: Recent Case Law

[25/02/2021 – 26/02/2021]

Academy of European Law <https://www.era.int/>

City: Trier | **Country:** Germany |

certificat of participation Cross-border Investigations within the EPPO and with Nonparticipating Member States

[06/02/2020 – 07/02/2020]

Academy of European Law <https://www.era.int/>

City: Trier | **Country:** Germany |

certificat of participation Whistleblower Protection in Europe

[24/09/2020 – 25/09/2020]

Academy of European Law <https://www.era.int/>

City: Trier | **Country:** Germany |

[21/11/2019 – 22/11/2019] **certificat of participation The Right to Information in the European Union**

Academy of European Law <https://www.era.int/>

City: Trier | **Country:** Germany |

[29/06/2009 – 03/07/2009] **certificat of participation Drept penal european (L'espace pénal européen)**

Institut d'Etudes Européennes, Université Libre de Bruxelles [https://www.iecee-ulb.eu/](https://www.iecee.ulb.eu/)

City: Bruxelles | **Country:** Belgium |

[2002 – 2005] **Diplome superioare de Droit Compare**

Faculte Internațională de Droit Compare, Université de Strasbourg <https://www.unistra.fr/>

[2003 – 2004] **Diplôme d' Université de 3e Cycle „Droits fondamentaux”**

Université de Nantes <https://www.univ-nantes.fr/>

City: Nantes | **Country:** France | | **Final grade:** 14/20 | **Thesis:** La défense des droits de la personne dans la recherche moderne des preuves pénales

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Romanian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

French

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

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

SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Excel PowerPoint Word) - nivel intermediar | Social Media

PUBLICATIONS

Publicații

Victims' Rights in Romania. The Long Journey from Legal Texts to Implementation, in J. Burchett, A. Weyembergh (editori): *Stronger Victims' Rights in EU Law?*, Bloomsbury - Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2025, pp. 209-232

Environmental public interest litigation in Romania. Recent developments in domestic courts and the implication of the CJEU judgment in case C-252/22 (forthcoming), in *Fundamental rights and climate change - Exploring new perspectives and corresponding remedies*, pp. 213-241

Dreptul victimelor infracțiunilor de a avea acces la compensații financiare din partea statului, in L. Stănilă (editor), *Dreptul la un proces echitabil. O viziune integrată și conciliantă între teorie și practică*, Hamangiu, București, 2024, pp. 116-139

Pregătirea profesională a practicienilor în materia drepturilor victimelor, Jurnalul Baroului Cluj n. 2/2023, pp. 24-47

Victimele-copii în procedurile penale. Directiva 2012/29/UE și transpunerea ei în România, in L. Stănilă, I. Pașca, *Protecția victimelor infracțiunii. Lecțiile unui deceniu*, Universul Juridic, București, 2023, pp. 257-294

Romanian criminal procedure at a crossroads: Legacies on the past and current challenges, (coauthor D. Nițu), in E. Sellier, Anne Weyembergh, *Criminal Procedures and Cross-Border Cooperation in the EU Area of Criminal Justice*, Editions de ULB, Bruxelles, 2020

Dincolo de cuvinte: controlul efectiv al puterii judecătorești asupra actelor administrației, Jurnalul Baroului Cluj nr. 1/2022

Avertizorul în interes public 2.0. Legea nr. 361/2022 în context european (I), Jurnalul Baroului Cluj nr. 2/2022

Conferința Brexit și justiția penală în cadrul UE, CDP nr. 3/2019

Cultura procesual penală în România ultimilor 100 de ani. Spre următorii 100, in R. Bercea, A. Mercescu, *Valori, idei și mentalități în drept, de la 1918 la 2018*, Editura Universității de Vest, Timișoara, 2019

Preuves et droits fondamentaux. Le point de vue de Roumanie, in *La preuve. Travaux de la association Henri Capitan (2013)*, Bruylant, Bruxelles, 2015

Gäfgen c. Germania: un moment de reflecție și multe întrebări, CDP nr. 4/2012

Despre concepția procesuală și noul Cod de procedură penală. Câteva lucruri simple, CDP nr. 1/2011, pp. 66-97

(In)securitatea juridică și piața de capital din România: suntem într-adevăr pregătiți pentru a sancționa penal abuzul de piață?(I), (II), (coauthor F. Plopeanu), RRDA nr. 2/2011, p. 23-62; RRDA nr. 3/2011, p. 36-57

Informație de interes public: statutul pieței Rasdaq, RRDA nr. 3/2010, p. 55-67

Legea nr. 222 din 28 octombrie 2008 pentru modificarea și completarea Legii nr. 302/2004 privind cooperarea judiciară internațională în materie penală (I), (II), CDP nr. 1/2009, pp. 1-16; CDP nr. 2/2009, pp. 1-40

Modificările aduse Părții Speciale a Codului de procedură penală prin Legea nr. 356/2006 și prin O.U.G. nr. 60/2006, CDP nr. 3/2006, pp. 171- 283

Procedura avertismentului. Consecințe în materia validității declarațiilor acuzatului în procesul penal, CDP nr. 2/2006, pp. 11-62

Inadmisibilitatea utilizării ca mijloc de probă în procesul penal a proceselor-verbale și a actelor de constatare obținute în procedurile administrative de control, (coauthor G. Mateuț), CDP nr. 1/2005, pp. 11-40

Le principe de reconnaissance mutuelle des décisions judiciaires dans l'Union européenne devant les juridictions roumaines. Présent et perspectives, (coauthor F. Streteanu), in *L'avenir de la reconnaissance mutuelle en matière pénale dans l'Union européenne*, Edition de l'Université Libre de Bruxelles, 2009, pp. 465-486;

Studiu de drept pentru România, (coauthor Sergiu Bogdan), în „The rights of suspects and defendants in criminal proceedings in South East Europe”, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, București, 2008, pp 187-204

Legea evaziunii fiscale. Comentarii și explicații, (coauthors M. Minea, C. Costăș), C. H. Beck, București, 2006

Procedură penală. Partea generală. Sinteze și spețe, Sfera Juridică, Cluj-Napoca, 2007