

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Nationality Romanian

POSITION / OCCUPATIONAL FIELD

Assoc. Prof. PhD habil.

“Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad

Education and research

WORK EXPERIENCE

2026 (April) – present

Current teaching position

Doctoral Supervisor – field of Philosophy

West University of Timișoara

Doctoral School of Philosophy, Sociology and Political Science

<https://doctorat.uvt.ro/scoli/sdfssp/filosofie/>

2024 – present

Associate Professor, PhD habil.

“Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Department of Economic Disciplines, 10 Paul Chinezul St., Arad

Courses taught: Business Ethics (BA), Ethics and Deontology of the Civil Servant (BA), Ethics and Academic Integrity (BA), Research Ethics (MA), Ethics and Professional Deontology in Public Institutions (MA), Ethics and Professional Deontology (MA)

<https://economice.uav.ro/>

2018 – present

Associate Professor, PhD habil. (associate faculty)

West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Government and Communication Sciences, 4 Vasile Pârvan Blvd., Timișoara

Courses taught: Philosophy of Education (BA), Ethics and Academic Integrity (BA), Critical Thinking (BA), Philosophy of Art (BA), Romanian Philosophy (BA), Research Ethics (MA), Ethics of the Mediator (MA)

Previous professional experience and positions held

2022 – 2024

Lecturer, PhD

“Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad

Courses taught: Business Ethics (BA), Logic (BA), Ethics of the Civil Servant (BA)

2023 – present

Trainer

National Institute of Administration, 6 Timișoara Blvd., Sector 6, Bucharest

Course taught: Public Communication, Public Information and Transparency in Decision-Making

2019 – 2022

Head of Department

“Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad, Faculty of Socio-Human Sciences and Physical Education and Sport

2018 – 2022

Associate Professor, PhD

“Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad, Faculty of Socio-Human Sciences and Physical Education and Sport, 94 Revoluției Blvd., Arad

Courses taught: Applied Ethics in Psychology (BA), Police Ethics (BA), Ethics and Pedagogical Deontology (BA), Ethics and Academic Integrity (MA), Ethics and Professional Deontology (MA)

- 2014 – 2018 **Lecturer, PhD**
 “Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad, Faculty of Socio-Human Sciences and Physical Education and Sport
Courses taught: Ethics and Pedagogical Deontology (BA), Applied Ethics in Psychology (BA), Intercultural Communication (BA), Psychology of Religion (BA)
- 2006 – 2010 **Lecturer**
 “Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad, 77 Revoluției Blvd., Arad
Courses taught: Bioethics (BA), Business Ethics (BA), Ethics of the Civil Servant (BA), Ethics and Professional Deontology in Mass Media (MA)
- 1999 **Teacher**
 “Francisc Neuman” Technological High School, 1 Sava Tekelija St., Arad
Subjects taught: Logic, Religion, History
- Research positions / research ethics**
- 2024 – 17.02.2026 **President – University Ethics Committee**
 “Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad
- 2023 – 2024; 2026 **Coordinator – Centre for Applied Ethics Studies**
 “Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad
- 2018 – present **Associate Researcher – Romanian Centre for Penitentiary Studies**
 West University of Timișoara
- 2018 – present **Associate Researcher – Institute for Social-Political Research**
 West University of Timișoara
- 2016 – 2022 **Director – Centre for Bioethics and Social Studies**
 “Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad
- 2016 – 2022 **Member of the Scientific Research Ethics Committee**
 “Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Habilitation**
- 2026 **Habilitation Certificate in the doctoral field of Philosophy**
 West University of Timișoara, Doctoral School of Philosophy, Sociology and Political Science
 Order of the Minister of Education and Research no. 3107 / 21.01.2026
- Doctoral studies**
- 2005 – 2008 **PhD in Philosophy**
 West University of Timișoara
 Order of the Minister of Education, Research and Youth no. 5837 / 04.11.2008
- Master’s studies**
- 2010 **History and European Civilization**
 “Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad
- 2004 – 2005 **Educational Management**
 “Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad
- In-depth studies**
- 1999 – 2000 **In-depth Studies in Systematic Theology**
 “Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad
- Undergraduate studies**
- 2007 – 2010 **Bachelor’s Degree in History – graduated as valedictorian**
 “Vasile Goldiș” Western University of Arad, Faculty of Humanities, Political and Administrative Sciences

Curriculum Vitae

Bachelor's Degree in Orthodox Theology

"Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad, Faculty of Theology

Trainer courses

09.11 – 20.11.2010

Certificate of Completion – Trainer, adult vocational training

Training provider: CNT Eduexpert, Craiova

22.10 – 30.11.2010

Certificate of Completion – Mentor

Training provider: National Association of Mentors (ANMEDEP)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Romanian

Other language(s)

English

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
B2	C1	B2	B2	B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user – B1/B2: Independent user – C1/C2: Proficient user
(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

Interpersonal and intercultural communication skills; ability to work in a team, demonstrated through my work in the team projects I have been involved in and in the committees I have served on; empathy and willingness to engage in socio-cultural and volunteer activities; active listening; constructive feedback.

Organisational / managerial skills

Managerial skills and institutional knowledge applied in several research projects and works; ability to meet deadlines and to manage work-related conditions; analytical skills, rigour and methodical thinking, as demonstrated by my professional experience.

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Levels: Basic user – Independent user – Proficient user

[Digital competences – Self-assessment grid](#)

ECDL Start Certificate, European Computer Driving Licence

SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Authored books / edited volumes

- 2 authored books
- 8 collective volumes edited as editor / co-editor

Articles

- 34 articles published in journals indexed in Web of Science (ISI) / international databases (BDI)
- 24 articles published in collective volumes and in scientific journals recognised by CNCS
- 7 articles published by other publishers and journals

Conferences / symposia

- 82 papers presented at international and national conferences with a scientific / selection committee or a peer-review system

Representative publications (selection)

Authored books

- [1] **Maria Sinaci**, *Bioetica și ameliorarea umană. O perspectivă filosofică* [Bioethics and Human Enhancement. A Philosophical Perspective], Eikon Publishing House, Bucharest, 2021, 282 p., ISBN 978-606-49-0482-9.
- [2] **Maria Sinaci**, *Normativitate și bioetică. Aspecte filosofice contemporane* [Normativity and Bioethics. Contemporary Philosophical Aspects], Presa

Universitară Clujeană Publishing House, Cluj-Napoca, 2014, 222 p., ISBN 978-973-595-683-7.

Edited volumes (selection)

- [1] Ioan Biriș, **Maria Sinaci** (eds.), *Filosofie românească în spațiul arădean* [Romanian Philosophy in the Arad Area], Eikon Publishing House, Bucharest, 2023, 420 p., ISBN 978-606-49-1004-2. Publisher ranked by CNCS, category B.
- [2] **Maria Sinaci** (ed.), *Comunicare, cultură și societate. Teorii, principii, aplicații. Culegere de studii* [Communication, Culture and Society. Theories, Principles, Applications. Collected Studies], vol. V, Presa Universitară Clujeană Publishing House, Cluj-Napoca, 2022, 247 p., ISBN 978-606-37-1590-7. Publisher ranked by CNCS, category B.
- [3] **Maria Sinaci**, Stefan L. Sorgner (eds.), *Ethics of Emerging Biotechnologies. From Educating the Young to Engineering Posthumans*, Trivent Publishing, Budapest, 2018, 192 p., ISBN 978-615-80996-0-8 (print), ISBN 978-615-80996-1-5 (online), DOI: 10.22618/TP.AEBIO.20181.192005.

Web of Science (ISI / Clarivate) indexed publications (selection)

- [1] **M. Sinaci**, "Dumitru Drăghicescu's Perspective on the Romanians' Image in the Early Twentieth Century", *Transylvanian Review / Revue de Transylvanie*, Vol. XXXI, No. 2, 2022, pp. 103–117.
- [2] **M. Sinaci**, "Neuroethics and Moral Enhancement: The Path to a Moral World?", in M. Sinaci, S. L. Sorgner (eds.), *Ethics of Emerging Biotechnologies. From Educating the Young to Engineering Posthumans*, Trivent Publishing, Budapest, 2018, pp. 36–52, ISBN 978-615-80996-0-8, DOI: 10.22618/TP.AEBIO.20181.192005.
- [3] **M. Sinaci**, "The Possibility of Global Bioethics in a Globalized World", in M. Micle, C. Mesaroș (eds.), *Communication Today: An Overview from Online Journalism to Applied Philosophy*, Trivent Publishing, Budapest, 2016, pp. 296–306, ISBN 978-615-80340-6-7.
- [4] V. A. Trifan, A. Krivins, **M. Sinaci**, "Organizational Change in the Age of AI: Assessing Eastern European Professionals' Attitudes and Readiness", *Journal of East European Management Studies*, 30(4): 42794, 2025, e-ISSN 1862-0019.
- [5] G. Hasmațuchi, **M. Sinaci**, "Hope and Human Longevity, an Actual Challenging Topic", *Revue Roumaine de Philosophie*, Vol. 65, No. 2, Romanian Academy Publishing House, Bucharest, 2021, pp. 337–346, ISSN 1220-5400.

Publications in journals indexed in other international databases (selection)

- [1] **M. Sinaci**, "Genealogia unei influențe: Deleuze și moștenirea spinozistă" [The Genealogy of an Influence: Deleuze and the Spinozist Legacy], *Revista de Filosofie* of the Romanian Academy, Vol. LXXII, No. 5, 2025, pp. 693–701, DOI: 10.59277/RF.2025.72.5.06, ISSN 0034-8260.
- [2] **M. Sinaci**, "Viața bună și fericirea în concepția lui Spinoza" [The Good Life and Happiness in Spinoza's Thought], *Revista de Filosofie*, Vol. LXX, No. 1, Romanian Academy Publishing House, Bucharest, 2023, pp. 65–74, ISSN 0034-8260.
- [3] **M. Sinaci**, "Global Ethics and Political Accountability in the Age of Globalization", *Romanian Review of Political Sciences and International Relations*, Vol. XIX, No. 2, 2022, pp. 23–36, ISSN 2285-2107 (online).
- [4] **M. Sinaci**, "Human Dignity, Democracy and Other Challenges of the Covid-19 Pandemic", *Dialogue and Universalism – Journal of the International Society for Universal Dialogue*, Vol. XXXII, No. 3, 2022, pp. 129–156, ISSN 1234-5792.
- [5] **M. Sinaci**, "Promoting Ethical Culture in Universities for the Development of Ethical Behavior", *Ethics and Deontology Journal*, Vol. 2, No. 2, 2022, pp. 45–57, ISSN 2784-3904, ISSN 2821-5974 (online).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of editorial boards /

– Series *Applied Ethics: From Bioethics to Environmental Ethics*, Trivent

Curriculum Vitae

- Publishing, Budapest
- *Deliberatio. Studies in Contemporary Philosophical Challenges*, West University of Timișoara
 - AESS Publications
 - *EON*, journal published by Agnos Press, Sibiu
 - *Saeculum*, “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu
 - *Hypothesis – A Philosophy and Social Science Journal*, Institute for Social-Political Research, West University of Timișoara
 - Guest editor: *Revista de Filosofie* of the Romanian Academy, thematic section “Bioethics and Dignity”, Vol. LXIX, No. 6, 2022

Member of professional and scientific associations (selection)

- Romanian Committee for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (CRISFT), Romanian Academy – Timișoara Branch
- International Association of Ethics Education (IAEE)
- European Network for Academic Integrity (ENAI)
- European Society for Moral Philosophy (ESMP)
- International Association of Bioethics (IAB)
- Society for Business Ethics (SBE)
- Institute of Business Ethics (IBE)

Member of the organising committee of national / international scientific events (selection)

- 9th International Conference on Applied Economics and Business (ICAEB), Paris, France, 24–26 August 2025
- “Constantin Noica” National Symposium, 17th edition, “Maladies of the Contemporary Spirit”, Arad, 25–28 September 2025
- 3rd International Scientific Research Congress, Istanbul, 26–27 April 2025
- International Conference on Society for Business Ethics (ICSBFE-25), Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 5–6 June 2025
- National Multidisciplinary Conference “Brain, Neuroscience and Society”, Arad, 12 March 2024
- International Conference “Ongoing Social, Economic, and Environmental Challenges”, 2nd edition, “Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad, 11–12 October 2024
- International Conference “Theories of Change in Digital Wellbeing. Evidence-Based Practices across the Disciplines”, Arad, 5–7 June 2024
- The International Scientific and Practical Conference “Actual Problems of Social Sciences and Humanities”, Arad – Uzhorod, 2020
- 2nd International Conference on Bioethics in the New Age of Science, Szeged, Hungary, 2018
- International Interdisciplinary Conference “Bioethics – The Sign of a New Era”, Ohrid, North Macedonia, 6–8 October 2018
- International Conference on Bioethics in the New Age of Science, Arad, 2017
- “Constantin Noica” National Symposium, 9th edition, Arad, 2017
- “Constantin Noica” National Symposium, 2nd edition, Arad, 2010

Participation in grants as coordinator / member (selection)

- “Romanian Philosophical Personalities and Values – Constantin Noica”, project selected in the competition organised by CCJA, Session I 2025, funded by CCJA and “Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad, no. 3004 / 17.06.2025 (**coordinator**)
- “My Amazing Brain”, international grant awarded in the Brain Awareness Grant 2024 competition, funded by the Dana Foundation through FENS; applicant: “Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad, <https://baw.uav.ro/> (**coordinator**)
- “Global Ethics Day”, project selected in the competition organised by CMCA, 2023, co-funded by “Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad (**coordinator**)
- “Valorificarea patrimoniului filosofic din spațiul arădean” [Capitalising on the Philosophical Heritage of the Arad Area], project awarded in the competition organised by CMCA, 2023, co-funded by the Pro Etica Association (**coordinator**)
- EDUPRIS – *Education, Training and Lifelong Learning as Dynamic*

Interventions to Promote Inclusion and Common Values in Correctional Justice for Young Offenders, Erasmus+ Programme, EACEA 21/2018; trainer / researcher (**member**)

- PNCDI IV, SP 5.2.3 – Research Results Award for Web of Science articles, PRECISI 2023 competition, for the article published in 2021: G. Hasmațuchi, **M. Sinaci**, "Hope and Human Longevity, an Actual Challenging Topic", *Revue Roumaine de Philosophie*, 2021

Awards / distinctions

- **UAV Excellence Gala 2024** – Diploma of Excellence, awarded in recognition of the results achieved in scientific research
- **Academic Awards Gala 2020**, "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad – Diploma, section "Books / chapters / studies published by prestigious publishers in Romania and abroad", for editing the volume *Comunicare, cultură și societate. Principii, teorii, analize* [Communication, Culture and Society. Principles, Theories, Analyses], Presa Universitară Clujeană Publishing House, Cluj-Napoca, 2020
- **Academic Awards Gala 2019**, "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad – Diploma awarded to the editors Maria Sinaci and Stefan L. Sorgner, section "Books / chapters / studies published by prestigious publishers in Romania and abroad", for the volume *Ethics of Emerging Biotechnologies. From Educating the Young to Engineering Posthumans*, Trivent Publishing, Budapest, 2018
- **Academic Awards Gala 2017**, "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad – Diploma awarded to the organising team, section "Contribution to the organisation of international scientific events in the university", for the first edition of the International Conference *Bioethics in the New Age of Science* (BNAS)

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03.10.2026