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Nationality(-ies)

**Romanian**

Date of Birth

**22-12-1997**

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**Professional Experience**

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Positions and Roles Held

2023-Present: Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Educational Sciences, Psychology, and Social Work, Arad, "Aurel Vlaicu" University Arad

2022-Present: Professor at the Orthodox Theological Seminary Arad, Professor at CJRAE Arad

2022-2023: Professor at the Orthodox Theological Seminary Arad, "Mihai Viteazul" National College Ineu, "Caius Iacob" Primary School Arad

2021-2022: Professor at "Preparandia-Dimitrie Țichindeal" National College Arad

2021-2022: Professor at "Iosif Moldovan" Primary School Arad

2018-2023: Secretary at the Orthodox Theological Seminary Arad, Arad

2017-2019: President of the Association of Orthodox Christian Students in Romania, Arad Branch, Arad

**Education and Training**

2022: Parental Counseling Course

2022: Entrepreneurship Course

2020-2022: Master's Degree - Faculty of Educational Sciences, Psychology, and Social Work, Specialization in Psychological Counseling and Assessment, Arad

2020: Data Protection Course

2019-2022: Bachelor's Degree in Psychology - Faculty of Educational Sciences, Psychology, and Social Work, Specialization in Psychology, Arad

2016-2020: Bachelor's Degree in Theology - Faculty of Orthodox Theology "Ilarion V. Felea," Arad

2012-2016: High School Diploma - Orthodox Theological Seminary Arad, Arad

Skills and Personal Competencies

Native Language

**Romanian**

Known Foreign Languages

**English, French**

<b>Comprehension</b>	<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Writing</b>
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**English**  
**French**

	Listening	Reading	Conversation	Oral discourse	Written Expression
1	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
2	B1	B1	A2	B1	A2

Training and Development Courses

2019-2022: Pedagogical Module Certificate  
2016-2019: Pedagogical Module Certificate  
  
2016: Level 4 Qualification Certificate - Orthodox Theological Seminary Arad

Digital Skills

Microsoft Word, ECDL Course (version 5.0, 7 modules)

Artistic Skills and Abilities  
Training and Development Courses

Music, Art, Culture, Civilization, Attention, Organization  
Good organizer, coordinator, team player, adaptable

Communication Skills

Communicative and sociable, didactic and pedagogical qualities, good speaker

Driver's License(s)

Driving License Categories: AM, B

**Additional Information**



***Participation in Scientific and Cultural Events, Symposia, National and International Conferences, Courses, Workshops:***

2014, International Symposium on "The Holy Martyrs Brâncoveni - Defenders of Faith and the Romanian Nation," held at the Orthodox Theological Seminary Arad.

2015, International Symposium on "Service and Mission in the Contemporary World" organized by the Orthodox Theological Seminary Arad.

2016, International Contest and Symposium "Education - Art and Formation" organized by the Orthodox Theological Seminary Arad.

April 2017, National Symposium on "Multilingualism and Multiculturalism in the 21st Century" organized by the Technical College "Aurel Vlaicu" Arad.

May 2017, National Student Symposium in Alba Iulia, organized by the Faculty of Orthodox Theology in Alba Iulia.

May 2017, National Student Symposium on "Theology of the Icon in the Current Media Context," with the theme "The Icon and Its Theology Reflected in the Hymnography of the Orthodox Church," organized by the Faculty of Theology "Ilarion V. Felea" in Arad.

April 2018, 10th National Student Symposium, Tismana, organized by the Faculty of Theology in Craiova in partnership with the Metropolis of Oltenia and the Archdiocese of Craiova, with the theme "The Arad Press and Its Role in the National Struggle for the Great Union (1867-1918)."

May 2018, National Student and Master's Symposium on "The Contribution of the Romanian Orthodox Church to the Unity of Nation and Faith," with the theme "The Role of the Arad School in Affirming National Identity," organized by the Faculty of Theology "Ilarion V. Felea" in Arad.

May 2018, Scientific Communications Session for Students and Master's Students on "Theology and Identity" - 5th Edition: "The Contribution of the Romanian Orthodox Church to the Establishment of the Modern Unified Romanian State. Historical and Theological Implications of the 1918 Union" - Caraiman Monastery, organized by the Faculty of Orthodox Theology Patriarch Justinian, Bucharest, in collaboration with the Association of Orthodox Theological Students, with the theme "The Arad School and the National-Political Movement in the Dualist Period (1867-1918)."

May 2018, National Student Symposium on "The Unity of the Church and Nation from a Theological Perspective. The National and Universal Vocation of the Church" organized by the Faculty of Orthodox Theology "Bishop Dr. Vasile Coman" in Oradea.

April 2019, 11th National Student Symposium, Lainici, organized by the Faculty of Theology in Craiova in partnership with the Metropolis of Oltenia and the Archdiocese of Craiova.

May 2019, National Student Symposium, organized by the Faculty of Orthodox Theology in Cluj-Napoca.

May 2019, National Student and Master's Symposium on "Requirements of Pastoral Care and the Church's Mission in Rural Parishes" organized by the Faculty of Theology "Ilarion V. Felea" in Arad.

October 2019, National Student Symposium on "The Church and the Village: Culture and Religious Life in the Romanian Space," with the supported theme: "Emblematic Figures of Teachers from the 19th Century, Trained in the Arad Seminary. Their Cultural-Educational Contribution." Organizer: Faculty of Orthodox Theology "Dumitru Stăniloae" of the University "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" in Iași.

April 2022, April 15-17, Workshop "Development of Statistical Analysis Skills in Psychology," organized by the Faculty of Educational Sciences, Psychology, and Social Work - Research, Development, Innovation Center in Psychology, "Aurel Vlaicu" University Arad.

April 2022, April 27-May 1, National Religious Olympiad, Sibiu, accompanying teacher.

June 2022, June 9-11, International Conference "Theories of Change in Digital Wellbeing: Evidence-Based Practices across the Disciplines," Third Edition, as part of the student session with the theme "Stress and Religious Coping in Students," organized by the Faculty of Educational Sciences, Psychology.

April 2023, April 6-9, National Religious Olympiad for Seminaries and Theological High Schools, Suceava, accompanying teacher.

April 2023, April 19-23, National Olympiad of Romanian Culture and Spirituality, Oradea, accompanying teacher.

#### **Conference Organizer:**

1. April 4, 2017, Conference entitled "Holy Confession and Spiritual Comfort" held by His Eminence Dr. Timotei Sevcicu, Archbishop of Arad, in the Aula Magna "Ilarion V. Felea" of the Faculty of Orthodox Theology in Arad.
2. December 12, 2017, Conference entitled "Friendship with God and People - in the Light of the Nativity Feast" held by His Grace Dr. Emilian CRIȘANUL, Vicar Bishop of the Archdiocese of Arad, in the Aula of the Faculty of Orthodox Theology "Ilarion V. Felea" in Arad.
3. December 14, 2017, Conference entitled "The Mystery of Man. Dignity and Responsibility" held by Associate Professor Dr. Ioan Bizău, professor at the Faculty of Orthodox Theology in Cluj-Napoca, in the Aula of the Faculty of Orthodox Theology "Ilarion V. Felea" in Arad.
4. March 8, 2018, Conference entitled "I Await the Resurrection of the Dead" held by Father Professor Dr. Vasile Vlad, in the Aula of the Faculty of Orthodox Theology "Ilarion V. Felea" in Arad.
5. March 12, 2018, Conference entitled "Fasting, Exercise for Freedom" held by Archimandrite Nicodim Petre, Counselor of the Sector for Mission, Statistics, and Pastoral Forecasting of the Archdiocese of Iași, in the Aula of the Faculty of Orthodox Theology "Ilarion V. Felea" in Arad.
6. March 20, 2018, Conference entitled "The Church Services of Great Lent and Their Importance for Spiritual Life" held by Associate Professor Dr. Lucian Farcașiu, in the Aula of the Faculty of Orthodox Theology "Ilarion V. Felea" in Arad.



7. March 2019, Conference entitled "The Akathist of the Mother of God" held by His Eminence Dr. Timotei Sevciciu, Archbishop of Arad, in the Aula Magna "Ilarion V. Felea" of the Faculty of Orthodox Theology in Arad.
8. March 2019, Conference entitled "Suffering and Contemporary Man - Medical and Theological Approach," held by Dr. Cozma Florinel, Internal Medicine Specialist and Doctor of Medical Sciences.
9. April 2019, Conference titled: "Get Angry and Do Not Sin – Anger in the Perspective of Spiritual Life," held by Father Professor Dr. Vasile Vlad, Professor at the Faculty of Orthodox Theology in Arad.
10. September 2023, Symposium titled: "Tradition and Innovation - Pedagogical Dialogues," paper titled "Experiential Learning in Psychology," presented by Assistant Professor Drd. Cătălin-Iulian Drăgan.

Publishing and Cultural Activity:

#### A. STUDIES

1. "The Holy Martyrs Brâncoveni," in the volume: "The Holy Brâncoveni Martyrs - Defenders of Faith and the Romanian Nation," coordinated by Prof. Beatrice Mandă, Prof. Georgiana Petic-Bătrân, Prof. Dr. Diana Șimonca Oprea, Prof. Camelia Nan, Prof. Mihaela Neagoe, Editura Studis, Iași, 2014, pp. 33-34, ISBN: 978-606-624-648-4.
2. "Metropolitan Ioan Meșianu - Defender of True Faith and Promoter of Christian Philanthropy," in: "Service and Mission in the Contemporary World," coordinated by Prof. Beatrice Mandă, Prof. Georgiana Petic-Bătrân, Prof. Dr. Diana Șimonca Oprea, Prof. Camelia Nan, Prof. Mihaela Neagoe, Azbest Publishing, Arad, 2015, pp. 191-192, ISBN: 978-606-93920-1-0.
3. "The Icon and Its Theology Reflected in the Hymnography of the Orthodox Church," in: "The Theology of the Icon in the Current Media Context," coordinated by Father Prof. Cristinel Ioja, Archdeacon Prof. Tiberiu Ardelean, Editura Universității "Aurel Vlaicu" Arad, Arad, 2017, pp. 83-92, ISBN: 978-973-752-777-6.
4. "The Arad School and the National-Political Movement in the Dualist Period (1867-1918)," in: "The Contribution of the Romanian Orthodox Church to the Establishment of the Modern Unified Romanian State. Historical and Theological Implications of the 1918 Union," coordinated by Father Prof. Filip Albu, Protos. Prof. Nicolae M. Tang, Archdeacon Prof. Tiberiu Ardelean, Editura Universității "Aurel Vlaicu" Arad, Arad, 2019, pp. 96-112, ISBN: 978-973-752-810-0.
5. "The Arad Press and Its Role in the National Struggle for the Great Union (1867-1918)," in Opus Discipulorum, coordinated by Father Prof. Ion Resceanu, Father Prof. Ion-Sorin Bora, Father Prof. Ioniță Apostolache, Deacon Prof. Mihai Ciurea, Editura Mitropoliei Olteniei, Craiova, 2018, pp. 73-80, ISSN: 2393-0845.
6. "Confessional School, a Factor of Culturalization of Romanian Rural Communities in the Arad Region in the 19th Century," in: "Requirements of Pastoral Care and the Church's Mission in Rural Parishes," coordinated by Lecturer Prof. Dr. Filip Albu, Archdeacon Lecturer Prof. Dr. Tiberiu Ardelean, Protos.



Lecturer Prof. Dr. Nicolae M. Tang, Editura Universității "Aurel Vlaicu," Arad, 2020, pp. 89-98, ISBN: 978-973-752837-7.

7. Drăgan, Cătălin-Iulian, et al. (2022), "Value orientation and the feeling of compassion in the covid 19 pandemic in students." *Educația Plus*, 31.2: 46-59.

## **B. ARTICLES**

1. "Saint Hierarch Martyr Antim Ivireanul - Printing Activity in Wallachia," in: "The Church and the School," year XCVII (97), new series, no. 5, May 2016, p. 3, ISSN 1220-8531, ISSN-L 1220-8531.
2. "Justinian Marina, Patriarch and Defender of Monasticism during the Communist Period," in: "The Church and the School," year XCVIII (98), new series, no. 11, November 2017, pp. 1-2, ISSN 1220-8531, ISSN-L 1220-8531.
3. "The Role of the Arad School in Affirming National Identity in the Mid-19th Century," in: "The Church and the School," year XCIX (99), new series, no. 8, August 2018, p. 4, ISSN 1220-8531, ISSN-L 1220-8531.
4. "Romanian Orthodox Confessional School Authorities in the Austro-Hungarian Dualism Period," in: "The Church and the School," year C (100), new series, no. 6, June 2019, p. 3, ISSN 1220-8531, ISSN-L 1220-8531.
5. "Deadline, Stress, and Religious Coping Among Students," in: "The Church and the School," year CII (102), new series, no. 9, September 2021, p. 3, ISSN 1220-8531, ISSN-L 1220-8531.

## **C. AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS**

2013: Special Prize, National Olympiad for Seminaries and Theological High Schools, Deva.

2014: Special Prize, National Olympiad for Seminaries and Theological High Schools, Alba-Iulia.

2015: Special Prize, National Olympiad for Seminaries and Theological High Schools, Târgoviște.

2016: Mention and Special Prize, National Olympiad for Seminaries and Theological High Schools, Neamț.

2016: Diploma of Excellence from the Arad County Council.

2017: Diploma of Excellence from "Aurel Vlaicu" University, Arad.

2018: Diploma of Excellence from "Aurel Vlaicu" University, Faculty of Orthodox Theology "Iarion V. Felea," Arad.

2019: Diploma of Excellence from "Aurel Vlaicu" University, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Psychology, and Social Work, Arad.

2021: Diploma of Excellence from "Aurel Vlaicu" University, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Psychology, and Social Work, Arad.

2022: "Episcop Dr. Grigorie Comșa" Diploma of Merit - Ministry of Education, Arad County School Inspectorate, Archdiocese

