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*Curriculum Vitae*

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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**EDUCATION**

2021 **Dr. Habil. Habilitation in Theology**, “Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad

2014 **PhD** **Doctor of Philosophy,** University of Wales, UK and International Baptist Seminary, Prague, Czech Republic

2005 **MTh** **Master of Theology** (*Summa Cum Laude*), Evangelical Theological Seminary Osijek, Croatia

2002 **BTh** **Bachelor of Theology,** Evangelical Theological Seminary Osijek, Croatia

1994  **Bsc Veterinary Doctor,** Banat University of Agricultural Sciences Veterinary Medicine Faculty, Timișoara, Romania,

1. **BOOKS**

* *Teologia vieții spirituale în gândirea lui Dumitru Stăniloae. O perspectivă evanghelică*. Cluj Napoca: Risoprint, 2021
* *From Shalom to Koinonia: Toward a Theology of Communion*. București, Ed. Universitară, 2021
* *Theology of Participation: A Conversation of Traditions*, Carlisle, Langham Monographs, An imprint of Langham Publishing, 2019.
* *Dialogul dintre exegeză și teologie în predicarea biblică*, Timișoara, Editura de Vest, 2018.

 *Comuniune și participare: Reflecții Teologice cu privire la dimensiunea spirituală a existenței* Timişoara, Editura Excelsior Art, 2011.

1. **ARTICLES / STUDIES/ CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:**

 “God’s General Revelation: A Conversation of Dogmatic and Biblical Theology,” in *Perichoresis,* Volume 20. Doctoral Supplement (2022): 33–40.

 „Modelul perihoretic al Scripturii în gândirea lui Karl Barth,”, publicat în Maximilian Caraman, Beneamin Mocan și Andrei-Daniel Pop (ed.), *Scriptura și spațiul Public. Domeniul Educațional*, Cluj-Napoca, Risoprint, 2021.

 “Modelul hristic al consilierii spirituale,” articol publicat în Patricia Runcan (coord.), *Consiliere și Mentorare cu impact*, Timișoara, Editura de Vest, 2021.

 “A Theological Reflection on Human Dignity”, *Jurnalul Libertății de Conștiință / Journal for Freedom of Conscience* 9. 2 (2021), p. 519-–528.

 “Fr Dumitru Stăniloae: A Portrait of a Public Theologian” in *Journal of Humanistic and Social Studies*, Vol 12, Nr. 1 (2021).

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 „Paul Fiddes, portretul unui teolog public,”in Constantineanu, Corneliu, Marcel V. Măcelaru, Teofil Stanciu, Laurenţiu Petrila (coordonatori), *Teologie şi spaţiu public. Studii şi cercetări teologice contemporane*, Arad, Editura Universităţii "Aurel Vlaicu", 2020.

„Features of Karl Barth s Theology of the Word of God,” in Proceedings *of Research Association for Interdisciplinary Studies*Conference, 2020.

 „Remedies for Abusive Religiosity: An Interdisciplinary Conversation,” in **Scientia Moralitas** International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research Vol. 5, No. 2, 2020.

 “Paul Fiddes’ Spiritual and Intellectual Journey,” În *Jurnal teologic* Vol 19, Nr. 2 (2020)

 “The Secularisation of the Church: Causes and Theological Remedies,” in *Kairos Evangelical Journal of Theology*, Vol 14/ Nr. 2 (2020).

 Sekularizacija Crkve: Uzroci i teološka rješenja, in *Kairos: Evanđeoski teološki časopis* 14 (2), 7-18.

 „Biblical Models for the Practice of Forgiveness in Public Life,” in Journal of Humanistic and Social Studies, Vol 11, Nr. 1 (2020)

„Christian Spirituality as Antidote for Religious and Societal Meaninglessness: Lessons from Fr. Dumitru Stăniloae,” in Robert Petkovsek, Bojan Zalec (eds.), *Religious as a Factor of Intercultural Dialogue.* Zurich: Lit Verlag GmbH & Co KG Wien, 2019.

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„Teme teologice pentru predicarea din Evanghelia după Marcu,” in Daniel G. Oprean (coord.), *Dialogul dintre exegeză și teologie în predicarea biblică*, Timișoara, Editura de Vest, 2018.

„Exegeză, teologie, predicare: o introducere,” in Daniel G. Oprean (coord.), *Dialogul dintre exegeză și teologie în predicarea biblică*, Timișoara, Editura de Vest, 2018.

„History Between the First and the last Sacrifice of God: A Theological Reflection,” în Robert Petkovsek, Bojan Zalec (coord.), *Sacrifice from Origins of Culture to Contemporary Life Challenges,* Wien: Lit Verlag GmbH & Co, 2018.

” From Life to Theology: The Roots and Features of Jean Calvin's Ecclesiology,” în *Jurnal teologic* Vol 17, Nr 2 (2018): 93-118.

 „Between the Staff and the Towel. Christological Re-Definition of Leadership”, in Marcel V. Măcelaru, Corneliu Constantineanu and Romulus Vasile Ganea (coord.), *Re-Imagining Theological Education*, Cluj-Napoca, Risoprint / București, Pleroma, 2017.

„Threefold Ministry of the Church to the World. A Theological Reflection”, in Corneliu Constantineanu, Marcel V. Măcelaru and Ciprian Flavius Terinte (coord.), *On the Idea of a Christian University*, Cluj-Napoca, Risoprint / București, Pleroma, 2017.

” The Relevance of Karl Barth’s Theology of the Word of God for the Contemporary Evangelical Romanian Church,” in *Impactul Scripturii în lumea contemporană*, Corneliu Constantineanu, Mihai Handaric, Iosif Riviș-Tipei, Mircea Demean-Dumulesc (coord.), Arad: Editura Universității Aurel Vlaicu, 2016.

”The Importance of Inter-Traditional Conversational Theological Reading,” in Corneliu Constantineanu, Mihai Handaric, Iosif Riviș-Tipei, Mircea Demean-Dumulesc (coord.), *Importanța cărții de specialitate în pregătirea studentului de la teologie*,Arad: Editura Universității Aurel Vlaicu, 2016.

”Biserica în teologia protestantă: o comunitate după chipul și asemănarea lui Dumnezeu,” in Corneliu Constantineanu, Mihai Handaric, Iosif Riviș-Tipei, Mircea Demean-Dumulesc (coord.), *Poporul lui Dumnezeu și societatea*, Arad: Editura Universității Aurel Vlaicu, 2016.

”Cum ajung să cunosc puterea învierii?,” in *Creștinul azi: Revista Bisericilor Creștine Baptiste din Romania*, nr. 2/ martie-aprilie 2016.

”Readings in Mark: Conversations on the way,” in Nathan Eddy (Ed), *Fresh from the Word: The Bible for a Change,* Bristol: IBRA, 2015.

*”*Koinonia ca mod al participării bisericii în cele trei oficii ale lui Hristos,*”* in Runcan, P., Runcan, R. (coord.), *Colecția Puterea de a fi altfel,* vol. 5: *Puterea de a fi altfel.*Bucureşti: Editura Didactică şi Pedagogică, 2014

”The Model of Kenotic Mission of the Church in the 21st Century – A Theological Reflection,” in Georgeta Rață & Patricia Runcan (coord.). *Colecția Puterea de a fi altfel*, vol. 1: *Happiness through Education*, București: Editura Didactică și Pedagogică, 2014.

”The Perichoretic Model of Family Life: A Theological Reflection,” in Ileana Rogobete, Alexandru Neagoe (coord.), *Contemporary Issues Facing Families,* Bonn: Culture and Science Publ, 2013

”The Fear of the Lord: Spirituality as Medication for our Contemporary Fears,” in Janez Juhant, Bojan Zalec (coord.), *From Culture of Fear to Society of Trust,* Wien: Lit Verlag GmbH & Co, 2013

”Navigating Numbers: Journeying On” in Kate Hughes (coord.), *Light for Our Path: A Year of Bible Reflections from Around the World*, Birmingham: IBRA, 2013.

 „Modelul perihoretic al Bisericii. O Reflecție Teologică”, in *Pleroma*. *Studii şi cercetări teologice,* anul XV, nr. 2, December 2013.

 „Modelul kenotic al vieții Bisericii în secolul 21”, in *Pleroma. Studii şi cercetări teologice*, anul XV, nr. 1, June 2013.

„Modelul kenotic al slujirii creștine. O Reflecție Teologică”, in *Pleroma.* *Studii şi cercetări teologice,* anul XIV, nr. 2, December 2012, p. 77-87.

”Reconciliation in Church and Society: Church’s Ministry as God’s Reconciliation Agency,” in Janez Juhant, Bojan Zalec (coord.), *Reconciliation: The Way of Healing and Growth*,. Wien: Lit Verlag GmbH & Co, 2012.

”God Intended it For Good" in Kate Hughes (coord.), *Light for Our Path: A Year of Bible Reflections From Around the World*, Birmingham: IBRA, 2012.

”Gramatica uceniciei. Reflecţii din călătoria spirituală a apostolului Pavel,” in *Plērōma anul XIII nr. 2 (2011) 87-96.*

 Modelul perihoretic al familiei: O Reflecție Teologică,” in *Pleroma: Studii şi Cercetări Teologice*, XIII, nr. 1, June 2011.

” Suveranitatea lui Dumnezeu în istorie: cheia eschatologiei biblice,” în *Pleroma: Studii şi Cercetări Teologice*, XII, nr. 2, decembrie 2010.

” Modelul perihoretic al vieții spirituale,” in *Pleroma: Studii şi Cercetări Teologice*, XII, nr. 1, June 2010.

”Postmodern Challenges for Romanian Evangelical Churches at the Beginning of the Third Millenium,” in Alexandru Neagoe & Heleen Zorgdrager (coord.), *Postmodernity- Friend or Foe?*, Timișoara: Editura Mirton, 2009.

”Koinonia in the Theology of Fr. Dumitru Stăniloae: A Trinitarian Model of Communion,” in Corneliu Constantineanu, Marcel V. Măcelaru (coord.), *Bible, Culture, Society: Postgraduate Explorations*, Osijek: Evandeoski teoloski fakultet, 2009.

1. **PAPERS AND COURSES PRESENTED TO DIFFERENT CONFERENCES, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIA:**

 „Revisiting the concept of *Koinonia:* Dimensions of Pauline’s Theology of Communion.” Lucrare prezentată in cadrul conferinței științifice internaționale: *ConScienS Online Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities: The Future of Society, organizată de Research Association for Interdisciplinary Studies,* Princeton, USA, 17-18 ianuarie, 2021.

 “A Theological Reflection on Human Dignity”. Lucrare prezentată în cadrul conferinței științifice internaționale (on-line) *The Origins of Human Nature – Foundation for Human Rights*,București, 28-29 decembrie 2021.

 “Lessons from the life of the Lord Jesus Christ’s Mother: An Evangelical Perspective,” Paper presented at *International Symposium of Bizantine Mariology*, first edition, organized by Pontifica Academia Mariana Internationala, Centru Pastoral “Sfinții Apostoli Petru și Pavel” MehalaTimișoara, si Universitatea “Ioan Slavici” Timisoara, Aprilie 2019.

”Christian Spirituality as Antidote for Religious and Societal Meaninglessness: Lessons from Fr. Dumitru Staniloae.” Paper presented at the International Scientific Conference, Religion: factor of intercultural dialogue, organized by the Theological Faculty, the University of Ljubljana, November 2nd–4th 2017, Celje-Ljubljana, Slovenia.

’Evanghelie și Societate: Cum să trăim în pace?” round table organized by Hope Church Timișoara, 16 February 2017.

”Love, Light, Delight: Conversations in Central and Eastern Europe on Present Day Documents on Mission.” Forum of *Central and Eastern European Association for Mission Studie*s, 13-17 February, 2017, Croatia.

”History between the First and the Last Sacrifice of God: A Theological Reflection.” Paper presented at the International Scientific Conference, *Sacrifice: From Origins of Culture to Contemporary Life Challenges*, organized by the Theological Faculty, the University of Ljubljana, November, 3rd –5th, 2017, Celje–Ljubljana, Slovenia.

”Christian life as a Spiritual Journey,” presentation at Langham Scholars’ Consultation, Ridley Hall, Cambridge, 31 April – 3 May, 2014.

”Biserica și modelul de slujire,” presentation at Pastoral International Symposium „The Challenge of the Church in the 21st Century,” Balomir, 2013.

„Secularisation of the Church: Causes and Biblical Remedy,” paper presented at the 2nd **Langham Europe Regional Conference,** Berekfürdő, Hungary, 9-12, May, 2013

” Dialogical Community,” presentation at Langham Scholars’ Consultation, Ridley Hall, Cambridge, 16-19, April, 2013.

”The Fear of the Lord: Spirituality as Medication for our Contemporary Fears.” Paper presented at the international scientific conference *Culture of Fear*, organised by the Theological Faculty, University of Ljubljana, 8–11 November, 2012, Celje–Ljubljana, Slovenia.

”Baptist Ecclesial Identity in Dialogue with the Orthodox Theology,” presentation at Langham Scholars’ Consultation, Ridley Hall, Cambridge, 17- 20 April 2012.

”Reconciliation in Church and Society: Church’s Ministry as God’s Reconciliation Agency.” Paper presented at the international scientific conference *The Possibilities and Meaning of Reconciliation*, organised by the Faculty of Theology University of Lijubljana, 3–6 November, 2011, Celje–Ljubljana, Slovenia.

*”*Gramatica uceniciei: Reflecții cu privire la călătoria spirituală a apostolului Pavel.” Paper presented at the International Scientific Symposium: *Ucenicia – Mandatul Bisericii Contemporane,****.*** I**TP, București,** 5-6 **May, 2011.**

„Causes for the Secularisation of the Church.” Paper presented at Langham – Areopagus International Conference**: *Building the Church for the 21st Century: (Re) Defining the Theological Task of Our Generation,”* Timisoara, 30 September – 3 October, 2010.**

 „Modelul Perihoretic al Familiei: O Reflecție Teologică,**”** Paper presented at the International Scientific Symposium: **Etica Postmodernă a Familiei, ITP, București, 6-7 May 2010.**

 „From Life to Theology: The Roots and Characteristics of John Calvin’s Theology of Ministry,” paper presented at The International **Symposium:** [Calvin Year in Romania: Reception of John Calvin’s Reformed Ideas in the European Evangelical Spirituality.](http://www.areopagus.ro/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=225&Itemid=266) **Areopagus Center, Timisoara,** 4-5 December, 2009.

„The Memory of the Church under Communism,”worhshop at International Conference: *Celebrating and Assessing Twenty Years of Freedom: Challenges for Church and Society in Post-communist Contexts,* Evandeoski teološki fakultet, Osijek, Croatia, 28–31 October, 2009

 „**Postmodern Challenges for the Church in the Third Millenium.” Paper presented at the Theological Consultation organized by** Kerk in Actie – Protestant Church in the Netherlands and the Areopagus Center, Timisoara, **4 - 8 June 2008**.

 ***„***Suferință și vindecare în societatea contemporană: Perspective Interdisciplinare, Iaşi, 22-23 May, 2009

„Koinonia in the Theology of Fr. Dumitru Staniloae: A Trinitarian Model of Communion,” eseu prezentat la Postgraduate International Symposium: Bible, Culture, Society, organized by Evandeoski teološki fakultet, Osijek, Croația, May 2007.

”Biserica după chipul și asemănarea lui Dumnezeu,” paper presented at Internațional Symposium: *Biserica Contemporană*, organised by the Kenosis Association, Oravita, September, 2005.

”Familia după chipul și asemănarea lui Dumnezeu,” paper presented at International Symposium, *Familia Contemporană,* organised by Kenosis Association Oravița and Areopagus Center, Timisoara, October, 2004.

”When Salt Looses its Saltiness: Causes of Spiritual Abuse Within the Church," paper presented at *International Postgraduate Theological Symposium*, organized by Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croația, 6-7 May, 2004.

”Imperatives for the Church in the 21st Century,” paper presented at the course *Christian in the Modern World*, la *London Institute for Contemporary Christianity*, December, 2000.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/ COURSES TAUGHT**

 Contemporary Public Theology – definitions, structure, representative figures

 Socio-Political Dimension of Christian Faith

 Social Dimension of Reconciliation

 Faith & Church

 Faith & Work

 Theology: A History of a Public Discourse

 Apologetics

 History of Christian Doctrines

 Theology of Reformation

 Pastoral Theology

 Dogmatic and Symbolic Theology

Introduction în New Testament Theology

Systematic Theology

 Introduction in Philosophy

 Introduction in Systematic Theology

 Christian Thought

 Christology

 Ecclesiology

 Eastern Orthodox Theology

Expository Preaching

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

 Editorial Board al Proiectului Central and Eastern European Bible Commentary

 Organizing Committee *al Journal for Freedom of Conscience*

Pontificia Academia Mariana Internationalis

Center for Faith and Human Flourishing

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

 2019 - present: Assistant Professor of Theology / „Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad, Romania / Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

2015 - present: National Director *Langham Preaching Romania*

2014 – 2019: Pastor at „Cetatea”, Baptist Church, Alba-Iulia

 2010 -2014: Coordinator Master Program in Theology of *Evangelical Theological Seminary,* Osijek, Croația

2010 - 2014: Lecturer in Theology at Evangelicul Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croația

2009 - 2011: Director Educational Programs at *Centrul de Educație Creștină și Cultură Contemporană*, Areopagus, Timisoara, România

2009 - 2014: Coordonator *Langham Preaching România*

2007 - present: Lecturer in Theology at *Centrul de Educație Creștină și Cultură Contemporană, Areopagus,* Timisoara, Romania.

2005 – 2010: Lecturer in theology at *Elim Evangelical Theological Seminary*, Timisoara, România.

2004 – present: President and Executive Director at *Kenosis Association, Oravița*.

**AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS**

Langham Scholarship, 2011- 2013

 London Institute for Contemporary Christianity, 2000.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Ecclesial identity, dialogue between Christian traditions, church & society relationships, Gospel & culture, dynamics/integration of theological, ministerial and spiritual formation.

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Romanian - native

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