

# Daniel-Gheorghe Oprean

## Curriculum Vitae

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### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

- **Date of birth:** 22 August 1968
  - **Place of birth:** Oravița, Romania
  - **Marital status:** Married to Ana; two sons, Cristian and David
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### EDUCATION

- **2021 – 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 – M.Th. (Master of Theology)**, *Summa Cum Laude*, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
  - **2002 – B.Th. (Bachelor of Theology)**, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
  - **1994 – DVM (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine)**, Banat University of Agricultural Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Timisoara, Romania
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### BOOKS

- **Theological Trajectories in the Gospel of Mark.** Arad: Ars Theologica, an imprint of “Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad Publishing House, 2025.
- **The Theology of Spiritual Life in the Thought of Dumitru Stăniloae: An Evangelical Perspective.** Cluj-Napoca: Risoprint, 2021.
- **From *Shalom* to *Koinonia*: Toward a Theology of Communion.** Bucharest: Editura Universitară, 2021.

- **Theology of Participation: A Conversation of Traditions.** Carlisle: Langham Monographs (Langham Publishing), 2019.
  - **The Dialogue Between Exegesis and Theology in Biblical Preaching.** Timisoara: Editura de Vest, 2018.
  - **Communion and Participation: Theological Reflections on the Spiritual Dimension of Existence.** Timișoara: Editura Excelsior Art, 2011.
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## ARTICLES, STUDIES, AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Zerubbabel,” in *What Child Is This? Advent Reflections on a Genealogy of Hope*, Cave Creek, AZ: Langham Partnership USA, 2025.
- “A Short Introduction to Defining the Concept of Conscience in New Testament Theology,” *Journal for Freedom of Conscience*, vol. 13, no. 1 (2025), pp. 494–502.
- “Trajectories of Patristic Ecclesiology,” *Caesura – Journal of Philological & Humanistic Studies*, vol. 12, no. 1 (2025).
- “The Spiritual Perennial Features of the Confessing Church,” in *Credo: Mărturisire și hagiografie în Biserică*, vol. 1, Alexandru Moldovan & Oliviu Botoi (eds.), Alba Iulia: Editura Reîntregirea, 2025.
- “The Educational Role of the Grace of God: A Theological Reflection,” *Journal for Freedom of Conscience*, vol. 12, no. 2 (2024), pp. 494–502.
- “The Theology of Suffering in a Conversation of Traditions,” in *Theology and Medicine: The Bioethical and Therapeutic Dimensions of Faith and Science*, vol. 1, Mihai Himcinschi & Oliviu Botoi (eds.), Alba Iulia: Editura Reîntregirea, 2024.
- “Portreti manjkavog učeništva: Teološko promišljanje o Mateju 8,18-27,” în *Kairos: evanđeoski teološki časopis / Godište XVIII. br. 2, (2024)*.
- “Joshua’s Journey of Discipleship,” *Kairos: Evangelical Journal of Theology*, vol. XVII, no. 2 (2023), pp. 179–188.
- “Jošuino putovanje učeništva,” in *Kairos: Evandeoski teološki časopis Vol. XVII No. 2 (2023)*, 183-191.
- “Human Crises and the Providence of God: A Theological Reflection,” *Journal for Freedom of Conscience*, vol. 11, Nr. 2 (2023), p. 707—719.

- „The Perihoretic Model of Pastoral Ministry,“ in *Tradition and Creativity in Church's Imnography: The Pastoral Care and Assistance of Elderly Persons*, Mihai Himcisch, Lucian – Dumitru Colda (Eds.). vol 2, Alba Iulia, Ed. Reîntregirea, 2023.
- „Mark,“ in *Central and Eastern European Bible Commentary*, Corneliu Constantineanu and Peter Penner (General Editors), Viktor Ber, Lidija Gunjević, Tchavdar S. Hadjiev, Marcel V. Măcelaru, Ksenija Magda, Albín Masarik, Daniel Oprean, Wojciech Szczerba (Theological Editors). Carlisle, UK: Langham Global Library, 2022.
- „Biblical Anthropology,“ Jan Valeš and Daniel Oprean (coautors), in *Central and Eastern European Bible Commentary*, Corneliu Constantineanu and Peter Penner (General Editors), Viktor Ber, Lidija Gunjević, Tchavdar S. Hadjiev, Marcel V. Măcelaru, Ksenija Magda, Albín Masarik, Daniel Oprean, Wojciech Szczerba (Theological Editors). Carlisle, UK: Langham Global Library, 2022.
- „Reconciliation,“ in *Central and Eastern European Bible Commentary*, Corneliu Constantineanu and Peter Penner (General Editors), Viktor Ber, Lidija Gunjević, Tchavdar S. Hadjiev, Marcel V. Măcelaru, Ksenija Magda, Albín Masarik, Daniel Oprean, Wojciech Szczerba (Theological Editors). Carlisle, UK: Langham Global Library, 2022.
- Expository Preaching,“ in *Central and Eastern European Bible Commentary*, Corneliu Constantineanu and Peter Penner (General Editors), Viktor Ber, Lidija Gunjević, Tchavdar S. Hadjiev, Marcel V. Măcelaru, Ksenija Magda, Albín Masarik, Daniel Oprean, Wojciech Szczerba (Theological Editors). Carlisle, UK: Langham Global Library, 2022.
- „Exodus in the Bible and in the Life of God's People,“ in *Central and Eastern European Bible Commentary*, Corneliu Constantineanu and Peter Penner (General Editors), Viktor Ber, Lidija Gunjević, Tchavdar S. Hadjiev, Marcel V. Măcelaru, Ksenija Magda, Albín Masarik, Daniel Oprean, Wojciech Szczerba (Theological Editors). Carlisle, UK: Langham Global Library, 2022.
- “A Theological Reflection on Love as a Supreme Human Value, “in *Journal for Freedom of Conscience*, vol. 10, Nr. 2 (2022).
- “God's General Revelation: A Conversation of Dogmatic and Biblical Theology,“ *Perichoresis*, vol. 20, Doctoral Supplement (2022), pp. 33–40.
- “Jesus Is God,“ in *Who Is Jesus? An Advent Devotional from the Global Church*, Langham Partnership, 2021.
- “The Perihoretic Model of Scripture in the Thought of Karl Barth,“ in *Scripture and Public Space*, Cluj-Napoca: Risoprint, 2021.

- “The Christic Model of Spiritual Counseling,” in *Counseling and Mentoring with Impact*, Timișoara: Editura de Vest, 2021.
- “A Theological Reflection on Human Dignity,” in *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).
- „Revisiting the concept of *Koinonia*: Dimensions of Pauline’s Theology of Communion,” in *ConScienS Conference Proceedings of Research Association for Interdisciplinary Studies*, 2021.
- „Paul Fiddes, a Portrait of a Public Theologian,” in Constantineanu, Corneliu, Marcel V. Măcelaru, Teofil Stanciu, Laurențiu Petrila (eds.), *Theology and Public Space: Studies and Contemporary Theological Inquiries*, Arad, Editura Universității “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,” in *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: Evandeoski teološki časopis* 14 (2) (2020), 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.
- „From Life to Theology: The Roots and Characteristics of John Calvin’s Theology of the Church in Corneliu Constantineanu, Marcel V. Măcelaru, Iosif Rîvîs-Tipei (editori) *Reformation 500. Cultural and Social Impact of the Protestant Reformation 1517 – 2017*, Editura Universității “Aurel Vlaicu” din Arad, 2018.
- „Theological Themes for Preaching from the Gospel of Mark,” in Daniel G. Oprean (coord.), *The Dialogue between Exegesis and Theology in Biblical Preaching*, Timișoara, Editura de Vest, 2018.

- „Exegesis, Theology, Preaching: An Introduction,” in Daniel G. Oprean (coord.), *The Dialogue between Exegesis and Theology in Biblical Preaching*, Timișoara, Editura de Vest, 2018.
- „History Between the First and the last Sacrifice of God: A Theological Reflection,” in 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,” in *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 *The Impact of Scripture in the Contemporary World*, 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.), *The Importance of The Speciality Books in the Preparation of Theological Students* Arad: Editura Universității Aurel Vlaicu, 2016.
- ”The Church in Protestant Theology: A Community after the Image and Likeness of God,” in Corneliu Constantineanu, Mihai Handaric, Iosif Riviș-Tipei, Mircea Demean-Dumulesc (coord.), *The People of God and Society*, Arad: Editura Universității Aurel Vlaicu, 2016.
- ”How I Know the Power of the Ressurectioni?” in *Creștinul azi: Revista Bisericilor Creștine Baptiste din Romania*, nr. 2/ March-April 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 as a Mode of Church's Participation in the Three Offices of Christ,” in Runcan, P., Runcan, R. (coord.), *Colecția Puterea de a fi altfel*, vol. 5, București: Editura Didactică și Pedagogică, 2014
- ”The Model of Kenotic Mission of the Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – A Theological Reflection,” in Georgeta Rață & Patricia Runcan (eds.). *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.
- „The Perichoretic Model of the Church. A Theological Reflection," in *Pleroma. Studii și cercetări teologice*, anul XV, nr. 2, December 2013.
- „The Kenotic Model of the Church on 21<sup>st</sup> Century," in *Pleroma. Studii și cercetări teologice*, anul XV, nr. 1, June 2013.
- „The Kenotic Model of Christian Ministry. A Theological Reflection," in *Pleroma. Studii și 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.
- "The Grammar of Discipleship: Reflections about the Spiritual Journey of Apostle Paul," in *Plērōma anul XIII nr. 2 (2011)* 87-96.
- "The Perichoretic Model of Family: A Theological Reflection," in *Pleroma: Studii și Cercetări Teologice*, XIII, nr. 1, June 2011.
- "The Sovereignty of God In History: The Key of Biblical Eschatology," în *Pleroma: Studii și Cercetări Teologice*, XII, nr. 2, decembrie 2010.
- "The Perichoretic Model of Spiritual Life, in *Pleroma: Studii și Cercetări Teologice*, XII, nr. 1, June 2010.
- "Postmodern Challenges for Romanian Evangelical Churches at the Beginning of the Third Millennium," 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.

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## PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “A Short Introduction to Defining the Concept of Conscience in New Testament Theology.” Paper presented at the International Scientific Conference *Freedom of Conscience: Foundation for Human Rights, Education and Lasting Peace*, Bucharest, 26–27 November 2025.
- “An Integrative Model of Theology.” Paper presented at the Conference of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad, 29–30 October 2025.
- “The Biblical Story of Jacob and Esau (Genesis 32–33) as an Existential Mirror for the Journey from Hostility to Peacemaking.” Paper presented at the International Scientific Conference *Hostility and Peacebuilding from Tradition to Modern Contexts*, Faculty of Theology, University of Ljubljana, Celje, Slovenia, 23–25 October 2025.
- “The Educational Role of Marginal Characters in the Synoptic Gospels.” Paper presented at the International Conference *Theology and Marginality: Marginality in the Bible and Beyond* (Ars Theologica Days), Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad, 20–23 October 2025.
- “Deficient Christological Confessions and Corrective Christology in Mark 8:27–9:13.” Paper presented at the International Conference *Creed, Confession, Community*, Bucharest, 20–21 May 2025.
- “The Spiritual Perennial Features of the Confessing Church.” Paper presented at the International Symposium of Science, Theology and Arts *Credo: Confession and Hagiography in the Church*, Alba Iulia, 5–6 May 2025.
- “The Educational Role of the Grace of God: A Theological Reflection.” Paper presented at the International Scientific Conference: *The Values of Contemporary Education and Religious Pluralism*, Bucharest, 18 December 2024.
- “Aspects of Marginality from a Spiritual Perspective.” Paper presented at the International Conference *Theology and Marginality: Doing Theology from the Margins* (Ars Theologica Days), Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad, 28–29 October 2024.
- “Dumitru Stăniloae’s Theological Appraisal of Technology.” Paper presented at the International Scientific Conference *Digitalization and Its Challenges for Ethics and Religion*, Faculty of Theology, University of Ljubljana, Celje, Slovenia, 24–26 October 2024.
- “The Importance of Personal Spirituality in Theological Education.” Paper presented at the Conference of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad, 14–16 October 2024.

- “Participation in *Missio Dei* as Foundational for Meaningful Western Missionary Presence in Contemporary Romania.” Paper presented at the International Conference *The Unfinished Past*, Komárno/Komárom, Slovakia, 23–24 May 2024.
- “Dimensions of Spiritual Counselling in the Ministry of Jesus Christ.” Paper presented at the International Conference *Theology in Discussion with Society*, Osijek, Croatia, 21 May 2024.
- “Biblical Dimensions of Saving Faith.” Paper presented at the International Biblical Conference *Bible and the Biblical Apocrypha*, Ostrów Wielkopolski–Odolanów, Poland, 16–17 May 2024.
- “The Theology of Suffering in a Conversation of Traditions.” Paper presented at the International Symposium of Science, Theology and Arts *Theology and Medicine*, Alba Iulia, 13–15 May 2024.
- “Portraits of Deficient Discipleship: A Theological Reflection on Matthew 8:18–27.” Paper presented at the International Conference *Discipleship in Evangelical Churches*, Zagreb, Croatia, 25–27 April 2024.
- “Joshua’s Journey of Discipleship.” Paper presented at the International Conference *Discipleship in Evangelical Churches*, Zagreb, Croatia, 25–27 April 2023.
- “The Perichoretic Features of God’s Creation.” Paper presented at the International Conference *Hope for the World: Gospel and Creation Care* (Ars Theologica Days), Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad, 25–27 October 2023.
- “Human Crises and the Providence of God.” Paper presented at the International Scientific Online Conference *Affirming Freedom and Human Rights in the Context of Global Crises*, Bucharest, November 2023.
- “The Perichoretic Model of Pastoral Ministry.” Paper presented at the International Symposium of Science, Theology and Arts *Tradition and Creativity in Church Hymnography*, Alba Iulia, 8–9 May 2023.
- “The Cruciformity of Reconciliation in Paul’s Thought.” Paper presented at the International Scientific Conference *Reconciliation in the Public Square*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad, 28 October 2022.
- “Discipleship between Caesar and Christ: Reading Mark 8:27–10:45 in the Context of Power.” Paper presented at the INFEMIT Stott–Bediako Forum *Jesus and Empire*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad, 29–30 October 2022.
- “The Perichoretic Model of the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit.” Paper presented at the International Scientific Conference *100 Years of Romanian Pentecostalism*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad, 31 October 2022.

- “The Perichoretic Model of Theology.” Paper presented at the International Scientific Conference *The Bible Then and Now*, Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad, 1 November 2022.
- “A Theological Reflection on Love as a Supreme Human Value.” Paper presented at the International Scientific Online Conference *The Origins of Human Nature*, Bucharest, 7–8 December 2022.
- “A Theological Reflection on Human Dignity.” Paper presented at the International Scientific Online Conference *The Origins of Human Nature*, Bucharest, 28–29 December 2021.
- „Revisiting the concept of *Koinonia*: Dimensions of Pauline’s Theology of Communion.” Paper presented at the International Conference: *ConSciens Online Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities: The Future of Society*, organized by Research Association for Interdisciplinary Studies, Princeton, USA, 17-18 January 2021.
- “Lessons from the Life of the Lord Jesus Christ’s Mother: An Evangelical Perspective.” Paper presented at *International Symposium of Byzantine Mariology*, first edition, organized by Pontifica Academia Mariana Internationala, Centru Pastoral “Sfinții Apostoli Petru și Pavel” Mehala, Timișoara, și Universitatea “Ioan Slavici” Timișoara, April 2019.
- “Christian Spirituality as an Antidote to Religious and Societal Meaninglessness.” Paper presented at the International Scientific Conference *Religion as a Factor of Intercultural Dialogue*, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2–4 November 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 Studies*, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> –5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Celje–Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- ” Christian Life as a Spiritual Journey.” Presentation at Langham Scholars’ Consultation, Ridley Hall, Cambridge, 31 April – 3 May, 2014.
- ” The Church and the Model of Ministry” Presentation at *Pastoral International Symposium „The Challenge of the Church in the 21st Century*,” Balomir, 2013.
- „Secularization 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 Ljubljana, 3–6 November 2011, Celje–Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- "The Grammar of Discipleship: Reflections about the Spiritual Journey of Apostle Paul." Paper presented at The *International Scientific Symposium: Discipleship – The Mandate of the Contemporary Church*, ITP, Bucureşti, 5-6 May, 2011.
- „Causes for the Secularization 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.
- „The Perichoretical Model of the Family: A Theological Reflection." Paper presented at the *International Scientific Symposium: Etica Postmodernă a Familiei*, ITP, Bucureşti, 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*. Areopagus Center, Timisoara, 4-5 December 2009.
- „The Memory of the Church under Communism. Workshop 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.
- „Suffering and Healing in Contemporary Society: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, Iaşi, 22-23 May, 2009.

- „Koinonia in the Theology of Fr. Dumitru Stăniloae: A Trinitarian Model of Communion.” Paper presented at Postgraduate International Symposium: Bible, Culture, Society, organized by Evandeoski teološki fakultet, Osijek, Croația, May 2007.
- “The Church After the Image and Likeness of God.” Paper presented at International Symposium: *The Contemporary Church*, organised by the Kenosis Association, Oravita, September, 2005.
- “The Family After the Image and Likeness of God.” Paper presented at International Symposium, *The Contemporary Family*, organised by Kenosis Association Oravița and Areopagus Center, Timisoara, October, 2004.
- “When Salt Loses its Saltiness: Causes of Spiritual Abuse Within the Church.” Paper presented at *International Postgraduate Theological Symposium*, organized by Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia, 6-7 May 2004.
- “Imperatives for the Church in the 21st Century.” Paper presented at the course *Christian in the Modern World*, at *London Institute for Contemporary Christianity*, December 2000.

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## COURSES TAUGHT (BY LEVEL)

### Doctoral Level

- Historical Theology

### Master's Level

- Introduction to Public Theology
- Contemporary Public Theology: Definitions, Structure, Representative Figures
- Socio-Political Dimensions of Christian Faith
- Social Dimensions of Reconciliation

- Faith and Church
- Faith and Family
- Faith and Work
- Faith and Life

## Bachelor's Level

- Theology: A History of a Public Discourse
  - Apologetics and Theodicy
  - History of Christian Doctrines
  - Theology of the Reformation
  - Pastoral Theology
  - Dogmatic and Symbolic Theology
  - Introduction to New Testament Theology
  - Systematic Theology
  - Introduction to Philosophy
  - Introduction to Systematic Theology
  - Christian Thought
  - Christology
  - Ecclesiology
  - Eastern Orthodox Theology
  - Expository Preaching
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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND PROJECTS

- Member, Scientific Committee of the PhD Candidates' Scientific Session in Humanities and Social Sciences, 2025
- Editor, “Dialogue Between Exegesis and Theology” Series, Ars Theologica (Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad)
- Member, Scientific and Organizing Committees, *International Conference: Theology and Marginality*, Ars Theologica Days, UAV Arad (2024–2025)
- Member, Academic Editorial and Review Board, *Journal for Freedom of Conscience*, 2025
- Co-coordinator, “Theses” series, Ars Theologica & Convergences
- Editorial Team Member, *Central and Eastern European Bible Commentary*, Langham Partnership International (2016–2022)
- Peer Reviewer: *Kairos: Evangelical Journal of Theology*; Langham Monographs
- Expert Reviewer, Strategic Research Program, Biblical Institute, Zagreb (2022–2026)
- Coordinator, Osijek Doctoral Colloquium, Visoko Evandeosko Teološko Učilište, Osijek
- Member Pontificia Academia Mariana Internationalis
- Member Center for Faith and Human Flourishing
- Member Langham Scholars Fellowship
- Member Kenosis Association
- Member Areopagus Association

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **2023–present** – Associate Professor of Theology, “Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad, Romania
  - **2022–present** – Doctoral Dissertation Coordinator
  - **2019–2023** – Assistant Professor of Theology, “Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad
  - **2015–present** – National Director, Langham Preaching Romania
  - **2014–present** – Pastor, Romanian Baptist Union
  - **2010–2014** – Coordinator, Master’s Program in Theology, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
  - **2010–2014** – Lecturer in Theology, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia
  - **2009–2011** – Director of Educational Programs, Areopagus Center, Timișoara, Romania
  - **2007–present** – Lecturer in Theology, Areopagus Center, Timișoara, Romania
  - **2005–2010** – Lecturer in Theology, Elim Evangelical Theological Seminary, Timișoara, Romania
  - **2004–present** – President and Executive Director, Kenosis Association, Oravița
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## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Langham Scholarship (2011–2013)
  - London Institute for Contemporary Christianity (2000)
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ecclesial identity; dialogue between Christian traditions; church–society relations; gospel and culture; integration of theological, ministerial, and spiritual formation.

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## LANGUAGES

- Romanian – native
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