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Curriculum Vitae

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

- Date of birth: 22 August, 1968
- Place of birth: Oravița, România
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EDUCATION

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| 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 (<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>), 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, |

A. 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* Timișoara, Editura Excelsior Art, 2011.



B. ARTICLES / STUDIES/ CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

- „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).
- „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, portretul unui teolog public,” in Constantineanu, Corneliu, Marcel V. Măcelaru, Teofil Stanciu, Laurențiu Petrila (coordonatori), *Teologie și spațiu public. Studii și cercetări teologice contemporane*, 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,” 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: Evangeoski 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.
- „Din viață la teologie. Rădăcinile și caracteristicile teologiei bisericii la Jean Calvin” in Corneliu Constantineanu, Marcel V. Măcelaru, Iosif Ravis-Tipei (editori) *Reformation 500. Cultural and Social Impact of the Protestant Reformation 1517 – 2017*, Editura Universității “Aurel Vlaicu” din Arad, 2018.

- „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*. București: Editura Didactică și 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 și cercetări teologice*, anul XV, nr. 2, December 2013.
- „Modelul kenotic al vieții Bisericii în secolul 21”, in *Pleroma. Studii și cercetări teologice*, anul XV, nr. 1, June 2013.
- „Modelul kenotic al slujirii creștine. O Reflecție Teologică”, 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.
- "Gramatica uceniciei. Reflecții 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 și Cercetări Teologice*, XIII, nr. 1, June 2011.
- ” Suveranitatea lui Dumnezeu în istorie: cheia eschatologiei biblice,” în *Pleroma: Studii și Cercetări Teologice*, XII, nr. 2, decembrie 2010.
- ” Modelul perihoretic al vieții spirituale,” in *Pleroma: Studii și 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.



**C. 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 în 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 Pontificia Academia Mariana Internațională, Centru Pastoral “Sfinții Apostoli Petru și Pavel” Mehala Timișoara, și Universitatea “Ioan Slavici” Timișoara, 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.
- “Evangelie 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 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, 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, Berekfüdő, 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.
- "Gramatica uceniciei: Reflecții cu privire la călătoria spirituală a apostolului Pavel." Paper presented at the International Scientific Symposium: *Ucenicia – Mandatul Bisericii Contemporane*, ITP, 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. 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.
- „Suferință și vindecare în societatea contemporană: Perspective Interdisciplinare, Iași, 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, Croatia, 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 in 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
- Langham Scholars Fellowship
- Kenosis Association
- Areopagus Association

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, Croatia
- 2010 - 2014: Lecturer in Theology at *Evangelical Theological Seminary*, Osijek, Croatia
- 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.

LANGUAGES

- Romanian - native
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