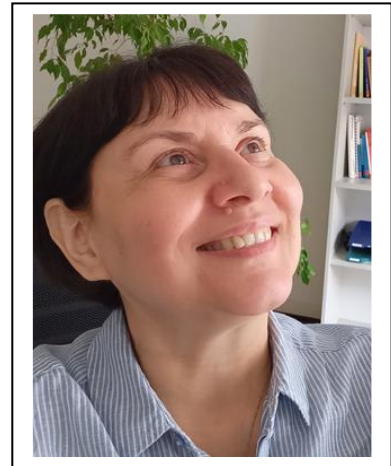


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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **FORMAL EDUCATION**

**Faculty of Economic Cybernetics and Statistics, Bucharest University of Economic Studies,**  
1976 – 1980 (overall grade 9.98 from maximum 10 – top of graduates)

**PhD in Economics (Economic Cybernetics field) from the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (1991)**

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

Government appointment at the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Department of Economic Forecasting (1980)

Positions within this university: **University Assistant**, 1980-1991; **University Lecturer**, 1991-1994; **Senior Lecturer**, 1994-1998; **Full Professor**, 1998- current

### **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**Full Professor**, Disciplines: Regional and Urban Economics, Regional Analysis and Policy, Regional Forecasting, Cohesion Policy and Structural Funds Management

**PhD Supervisor** (since July 2000) and **Post-Doc Supervisor** in Regional Development Economics (since September 2010)

**Director of the Research Centre for Macroeconomic and Regional Forecasting**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies (since January 2007)

**Member of the Doctoral Studies Council** of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (2012-2020)

**Member of the Scientific Council** of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (since 2007)

**Vice-Dean** with Research and International Relations, Faculty of Administration and Public Management, 2010-2012; 2016 - 2018

### **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE – RESEARCH STAGES AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

● **FULBRIGHT Senior Scholar** at the George Mason University – School of Policy, Governance and International Affairs, October 2014 - February 2015

- **FULBRIGHT Senior Scholar** at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and **Guest Lecturer** at the New School for Social Research of New York, Washington University of St. Louis – Missouri, Alabama A&M University, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, February –June 1998, US
- **JSPS (Japan Society for Promotion of Science) Scholar** at the Kagawa University in Takamatsu, September 2004, Japan
- **DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Senior Research Fellow** at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (former Technical University of Karlsruhe) – July-August 2021 and July-August 2011; Technical University of Karlsruhe, August 2007; Technical University of Karlsruhe, July-August 2002; Technical University of Karlsruhe and University of Freiburg, June-August 1997; University of Heidelberg, Technical University of Karlsruhe, University of Freiburg, Germany, June-August 1993
- **Scholar of the Romanian Academy** at the Vienna University of Economics, December 2003 and May 2005
- **TEMPUS Scholar** at the University of Social Sciences, Institute of Political Studies, Toulouse, France, September-October 2000
- **TEMPUS Visiting Fellow** (grant for developing the first book on Regional Economics published in Romania), Free University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, February-March 1997
- **TEMPUS Visiting Fellow** at the University of Reading, Great Britain, January-March 1994
- **17<sup>th</sup> European Advanced Studies Institute in Regional Science** at Split, Croatia, July 2004
- **ERSA 13<sup>th</sup> European Advanced Studies Institute – Regional Science Summer Institute 2000** – July 2000, Technical University of Istanbul, Turkey
- **12<sup>th</sup> European Summer Institute in Regional Science** – July 1999, University of Faro, Portugal
- **11<sup>th</sup> European Advanced Studies Institute in Regional Science** – August 1998, University of Armed Forces of Munich, Germany
- **International Summer Study Programme – Organisational Behaviour and Urban Systems** – July 1992, University of Economics, Vienna, Austria

## **POSITIONS IN REGIONAL SCIENCE ORGANISATIONS**

- **President of the Romanian Regional Science Association (RRSA)** from 2001 (Founding President) up to present; RRSA has been one of the national sections of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA) since 2002
- **Member of the ERSA Council** (since 2002)
- **Member of the European Organising Committee (EOC) of the ERSA (2016-2020); member of the ERSA President Search Committee, 2018; President of the ERSA President Search Committee, 2023; member of the ERSA EPAINOS Award Committee (2022-2024); President of the ERSA Prize Jury (2024-2026)**
- **Councilor-at-Large of the Council of Regional Science Association International** (first term: 2020-2022; second term: 2023-2025)
- **Co-President of the Organising Committee of the World Congress of the Regional Science Association International, Timisoara, Romania, 2012**
- **President / Co-President of the organising committee of 14 international conferences of the Romanian Regional Science Association (2001 – 2023)**
- **Member of the Scientific Committee of the ERSA Congress** – Volos, Greece, 2006; Paris, 2007; Lodz, Poland, 2009; Jönköping, Sweden, 2010; St. Petersburg, 2014; Lisbon, 2015; Vienna, 2016; Groningen, 2017; Lyon, 2019; Online Conference, 2020; Pécs, 2022; Alicante, 2023, Terceira, 2024

- **Member of the Scientific Committee of the World Congress of the Regional Science Association International** – Timisoara, 2012; Bangkok, 2014; Istanbul, 2016; Marrakech, 2021; Kecskemet, 2024
- **Member of the Scientific Committee of the Central European Conference in Regional Science (CERS)** - Banska-Bystrica, Slovakia, 2017; Sopron, Hungary, 2019; Poznan, Poland, 2022

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

- **RSAI Fellow, 2025**
- **The Hirotada Kohno Award for Outstanding Services to the Regional Science Association International (RSAI), 2023**
- **Member of the Academia Europaea** (elected in 2020)
- **Top 10 Most Successful Women in Education and Research** (one of the ten sections of the **2022 Top 100 Most Successful Women in Romania** of the *Capital* magazine, specialised in economic and finance affairs)
- **Researcher of the Year Award 2018**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies
- **The Best Research Team Coordinator Award 2022**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies
- **Fulbright Certificate of Completion**, 1998, 2015
- **The 1998 Prize of the Jerry Johnson Foundation**, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, U.S.
- **The Excellent Lecture Certificate**, University of Alabama at Normal – Huntsville, U.S., 1998
- **The DAAD Certificate** 1993, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2011, 2021
- **Doctor Honoris Causa** of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Romania, 2010
- **The Opera Omnia Award** for the entire scientific activity, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, 2006
- **The Virgil Madgearu Prize** for excellence in full professorship (as academic position), Bucharest University of Economic Studies, 2006
- **The Best Research Team Award 2020**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies (team member)
- **The Jubileum Silver Medal - 90 years of Education in Economics**, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, 2010
- **The National Research Council Prize** for top scientific article authorship, 2015
- **The National Research Council Prize** for top scientific article authorship, 2017
- **The Opera Omnia Award** for excellence in top scientific article authorship, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, 2014
- **The Opera Omnia Award** for excellence in top scientific articles authorship, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, 2017
- **The Opera Omnia Award** for excellence in top scientific article authorship, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, 2018
- **The Georgescu-Roegen Prize** for outstanding scientific research results, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
- **The Honorary Award of the Romanian Statistics Society**, 2011
- **The Excellence Award of the Romanian Statistics Society**, 2014
- **Certificate of Gratitude** from the Local Organising Committee of the 54<sup>th</sup> ERSAs Congress, St. Petersburg, August 2014
- **Judges Commendation Status and Diploma** in the IPMA Achievement Award – Community Service Projects for the project “Municipal Real Property Management in South Eastern Cities (PROMISE) – International Project Management Association, 2013 (as project coordinator)

## **INVITED VISITS AND APPOINTMENTS**

- **University of Malta**, Valetta, Malta – Institute for Climate Change and Sustainable Development, December 2022 (research visit)
- **University of Bergen**, Norway – Department of Geography, August 2022 (research visit)
- **Vienna University of Economics and Business**, Austria – The Institute for Geography and GIScience, December 2019 (research visit)
- **University of Seville**, Spain – Faculty of Economics, February 2019 (research visit)
- **University of Lyon**, France - Laboratory of Transport, Urban Planning and Economics, January 2019 (research visit)
- **University of Oxford**, UK – Department of Statistics, October-November 2018 (research visit)
- **University of Reading**, UK – Faculty of Economics, July 2013 (research visit)
- **Lublin University of Technology**, Poland, June 2014 (ERASMUS programme)
- **Vienna University of Economics and Business**, Austria – The Institute for Geography and GIScience (MA/Doctoral Students Seminar – November, 2008; December, 2009)
- **University of Armed Forces of Munich**, Germany – Fakultät für Wirtschafts-und Organisationswissenschaften, March 2006 (research visit)
- **I. Mincu University of Architecture of Bucharest**, Romania (Master programme in Regional Development and Spatial Planning – 2003-2011)
- **Al.I. Cuza University of Iasi**, Romania (Centre for European Studies – Master programme in Regional Development and European Affairs – 2005-2010)
- **Craiova University**, Romania (Master programme in Regional Development – 2011-2013)
- **Angel Kanchev University of Rousse**, Bulgaria (Bulgarian-Romanian Inter-University Europe Centre – Master Programme in European Studies and Public Administration, 2010-2020)

**Member of PhD and Habilitation assessment committees and in Professor appointment committees** in Romania - at the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, “Babes-Bolyai” University of Cluj, West University of Timisoara, Al.I.Cuza University of Iasi, National Institute for Economic Research (the Romanian Academy), in France - Université de Bourgogne, Dijon, and Germany- University of Armed Forces of Munich, Italy – Politecnico di Milano

## **EXTERNAL SERVICE, ADVISORSHIP**

- **Member of the Monitoring Committee of the Regional Operational Programme 2014-2020**
- **Member of the Advising Committee for Territorial Cohesion – Ministry of Regional Development** (2012 - 2014)
- **Member of the Academic Group for Romania’s Regionalisation – Ministry of Regional Development** (2013)
- **Member of the Inter-Institutional Council of the National Development Plan**, 2004-2006 and 2007 – 2013
- **Member of the Advising Committee for Romania’s Regional Operational Programme Elaboration** (2006-2007)
- **Member of the Management Committee of Romania’s Regional Operational Programme Evaluation** (2008 - 2013)
- **National coordinator/Expert** for research studies funded by **the European Parliament, European Commission-DG-Regio, World Bank, NATO, UNESCO, etc.**
- **Member of the Management Committee of several COST Actions**
- **Expert – evaluator** for the National Research Council, Ministry of Education – national R&D programmes, EC - Phare projects in Romania
- **Member of the interview selection panel – Fulbright Commission Romania – Young Researchers selection panel** (July 2015); **Senior Researchers selection panel** (January 2023)

- **Foreign expert** – panel evaluator for the **Academy of Finland** – Environmental and Societal Sciences Section – March-May 2009 and 2010
- **Panel Survey Expert - Thomson Reuters** for Times Higher Education’s World University Rankings – 2010, 2013

#### **MEMBER OF JOURNAL ADVISORY AND EDITORIAL BOARDS AND REFEREE**

- **Editor of the *Papers in Regional Science* – Journal of the RSAI (WoS) – since 2022**
- **Member of the Editorial Board of *Regional Science Policy and Practice* – Journal of the RSAI (WoS) – since 2016**
- **Member of the Editorial Board of *Region* – Journal of the ERSA (Scopus) – since 2014**
- **Scientific Director of the *Romanian Journal of Regional Science (IDB)* – since 2007**
- **Guest Editor – Special Issue, *International Journal of Environmental Technology and Management (WoS)*, Inderscience, Vol. 11, Issue 1/2/3, 2009**
- **Member of the International Advisory Board of *Eastern Journal of European Studies, Regional Science Inquiry, Journal of Economic and Social Statistics, Journal of Academic Research in Economics, Public Administration and Regional Studies***
- **Journal Referee for *Papers in Regional Science* - Elsevier, *European Planning Studies* - Taylor & Francis, *Regional Science Policy and Practice*, Wiley, *Journal of Economic and Social Geography - Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie (TESG)* - Wiley-Blackwell, *Growth and Change* – Wiley; *Applied Geography* – Elsevier, *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy* - Pion Ltd., *Journal of Enterprise Transformation* - Taylor and Francis, *Urban Studies* – Sage, *Cities* – Elsevier, *Land Use Policy* – Elsevier, *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences* – Elsevier, *Asia-Pacific Journal of Regional Science* – Springer Nature, *International Journal of Information Management* – Elsevier, *Networks and Spatial Economics* – Springer Nature, *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences* – Springer, *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy* – Springer, *Review of Regional Studies* – Southern Regional Science Association, *South-East European and Black Sea Studies* - Taylor and Francis, *Competition and Change* – Sage, *Journal of Urban and Regional Analysis* - University of Bucharest and University of Glasgow, *Miscellanea Geographica* – University of Warsaw, *International Journal of Services Technology and Management* - Inderscience, *Entrepreneurship and Small Business* – Inderscience, *Timisoara Journal of Economics and Business* – West University of Timisoara**
- **Book Referee for: Springer, Springer – Advances in Spatial Science Series and Springer – The Voice of Regional Science Series; Edward Elgar, Emerald**

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER / INVITED LECTURES, SEMINARS, TALKS**

- **6th GCD Workshop on Regional Development and Innovation**, Universidade da Coruña, Spain, Department of Economics (Invited Talk)
- **43<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of the Italian Regional Science Association (AISRe)**, 5-7 September 2022, Milan (Plenary Round Table panellist)
- **13<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the Regional Science Association International**, 25-28 May 2021 (Discussant of Plenary Speech)
- **International Conference “The City 2.0: Smart People, Places, Planning”**, **Harvard University – Kennedy School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States**, 11-12 November 2019
- **International Conference “CITIES4PEOPLE: Intelligent Data Analytics for Next-Gen Cities”**, Jheronimus Academy of Data Science, **'s-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands**, 14-16 November 2018
- **6<sup>th</sup> Central European Conference in Regional Science “Engines of Regional and Urban Development”**, **Banska-Bystrica, Slovakia**, 20-22 September, 2017
- **International Meeting “Sustainable Villages and Green Landscapes in the New Urban World”**, **Dalfsen, the Netherlands**, 29-29 September 2017
- **ERSA Lecture Series with DG Regio, Brussels**, November 2015 (Discussant)

- **13<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of the Hungarian Regional Science Association**, “Regional Processes of Central and Eastern Europe, 1990-2015”, Eger, Hungary, 19-20 November 2015
- **11<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Administration and Public Management** ”Strategic Management for Local Communities”, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania, 30 October, 2015
- **Invited Presentation at the Osher Long Life Learning Institute at George Mason University**, 27 January, 2015, Reston, Virginia, United States
- **International Meeting** “Towards Operationalising UNESCO Recommendations on Historic Urban Landscape”, University of Naples “Federico II”, Naples, Italy, 2-3 March, 2015
- **International Symposium** “Sustainability and Regional Development in Europe”, 16 September 2014, University of Armed Forces of Munich, Germany
- **9<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Administration and Public Management** “Governance and Management in a Globalised Context”, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania, 17 June, 2013
- **International Meeting** “The Wealth of Nations-The Wealth of Cities. Promoting dynamic local economic development”, University of Naples “Federico II”, Naples, Italy, 6-7 September, 2012
- **7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Administration and Public Management** “State Reform: Public Administration and Regional Development”, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania, 21 June, 2011
- **2nd International Conference** "Exploration, Education and Progress in the 3rd Millenium", "Dunarea de Jos" University, Galati, Romania, 23 April, 2010
- **Guest Lecture at the MA/Doctoral Students Seminar** of the Institute for Economic Geography and GIScience, University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna, Austria, 26 October, 2009
- **Strategy and Policy Studies Conference**, European Institute of Romania, Bucharest, Romania, 9 May, 2009
- **Guest Lecture at the MA/Doctoral Students Seminar** of the Institute for Economic Geography and GIScience, University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna, Austria, 25 November, 2008
- **International Conference** “Pro-Innovation Networks and Regional Management”, Polytechnika Lubelska, Naleczow, Poland, 29-30 May, 2008
- **International Symposium** “Sustainable Development Strategies”, North University of Baia Mare, Romania, October 2008
- **Specialised Lecture at the DAAD Alumni Meeting** – The Embassy of Germany in Bucharest and the DAAD Centre in Bucharest, 18 September, 2007
- **Plenary Round Table** “Challenges in Regional Science”, 46<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Regional Science Association, Volos, Greece, 31 August, 2006
- **International Meeting** “Cultural Heritage, Local Resources and Sustainable Tourism”, University of Naples “Federico II”, Naples, Italy, 28-29 April, 2006
- **Presentation at the Scientific Seminar** of Fakultät für Wirtschafts-und Organisationswissenschaften, University of Armed Forces of Munich, Germany, March 2006
- **FP6 – funded Conference on Territorial Intelligence**, “1 December 1918” University of Alba Iulia, Romania, 20-22 September, 2006
- **Pre-Accession Impact Studies II Conference**, European Institute of Romania, Bucharest, Romania, October 2004
- **Presentation at the Scientific Seminar** of the Faculty of Economics, Kagawa University, Takamatsu, Japan, September 2004
- **High Level Scientific Conference Supported by the European Commission** “European Integration, Regional Convergence, Location of Industrial Activity and Labour Market Adjustment”, “Al.I.Cuza” University, Iasi, Romania, 9-13 October, 2002

- **Annual Jerry Johnson Lecture Invitee**, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, U.S., Department of Economics, 28 April, 1998
- **Plenary Session with Fulbright Scholars from Central and Eastern Europe**, A&M University, Normal, Alabama, U.S., School of Business, Department of Economics and Finance, 21 April, 1998
- **Presentation at the Scientific Seminar** of the Department of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, U.S., 15 April, 1998

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- **Romanian Regional Science Association (Founding Member and President since 2001)**
- **European Regional Science Association (ERSA) – member of the ERSA Council (since 2002) and of the European Organising Committee (EOC) of the ERSA (2016-2020)**
- **Regional Science Association International (RSAI) – member since 1996 and Councilor-at-Large of the RSAI Council (2020-2022; 2023-2025)**
- **Western Regional Science Association, U.S. (1996, 2008, 2017, 2024)**
- **Sothern Regional Science Association, U.S. (2023, 2024)**
- **Regional Studies Association (2006, 2010, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)**
- **Romanian U.S. Alumni Association**
- **Fulbright Alumni – Romania**
- **SOFDAAD (The Association of Former DAAD Scholars) – Romania**
- **SETTLE Network – Population Imbalances in Europe**
- **International Human Dimension Programme on Global Environmental Change – IHDP**
- **General Association of Romanian Economists**
- **Romanian Society of Statistics**

## **AREAS OF SPECIALISATION**

Regional and Urban Economics, Regional Policy, EU Structural Assistance, Regional Competition and Competitiveness, Regional Clusters, Regional and City Resilience, Regional Labour Markets, External and Internal Migration, SMEs and Territorial Networking, Environmental Sustainability, Tourism and Regional Development, Services of General Interest, Local Economic Development

## **SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC PAPERS AND WORKS**

- **64 books, edited volumes, textbooks, workbooks, of which 31 by foreign publishers** (e.g. Springer Verlag, Edward Elgar, Kluwer Elsevier, Ashgate Aldershot, Routledge, Vienna University Press, BWV-Berliner Wissenschafts-Verlag, Nomos – Baden-Baden, Polish Academic Publishers)
- **over 200 articles published in Romania and abroad** (refereed journals, indexed in international databases: Web of Science-Clarivate Analytics, SCOPUS, RePEc-IDEAS, EconPapers, etc.)
- **78 research projects, of which 33 with foreign partners** (for Horizon-Europe, Horizon 2020, EU-FP7, FP6, FP5, EC-PHARE, EC-DG Regio, EU-SEE Territorial Cooperation, ESPON, COST, Erasmus+, World Bank-GDN-CERGE, NATO, UNESCO, IHDP-GECHS, Danish Environmental Protection Agency)
- **over 200 papers presented at international meetings** (in **Europe** (France, Germany, UK, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Finland, Sweden, Belgium, Italy, Greece, Croatia, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Serbia, Austria, Spain, Portugal, Poland, Denmark, Ireland, Iceland, Turkey, Romania), **North America** (US, Canada), **South America** (Brazil), **Central America** (Costa Rica), **Oceania** (Australia, New Zealand), **Asia** (Japan, China, Taiwan)) and **over 90 chaired sessions** at these conferences.

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS AND COLLECTIVE VOLUMES (Selective List)

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**D.L.Constantin**, C. Serbanica, C. Mitrut, B. Ileanu, "Poverty in Romania: Regional Variations", in N. Hatti, D. Rauhut (Eds), *Poverty, Politics and the Poverty of Politics*, BR Publishing Co., 2018, pp. 177-191

L.Pocatilu, **D.L.Constantin**, L.M.Moga, "Facts and Prospects of Open Government Data Use. A Case Study in Romania", in C.Certoma, M.Dyer, L.Pocatilu, F. Rizzi (Eds), *Citizen Empowerment and Innovation in Data-Rich World*, Springer Verlag, 2017, pp. 195-208

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**D.L.Constantin**, "The Municipal Real Properties and the New Public Management: Lessons for Central and Eastern Europe from the Developed Countries' Experience", in R.Funck, W.Rothengatter (Eds), *Man, Environment, Space and Time – Economic Interactions in Four Dimensions*, Nomos, Baden-Baden, 2014, pp. 147-159

**D.L.Constantin**, L.N. Radu, "Clusters, regional performance and corresponding policies. Some considerations in the case of Romania", in E. Bojar, K. Pylak (Eds), *Innovativeness and Entrepreneurship. Clusters, Management. Good Practices in the World*, Politechnika Lubelska, 2014

A.M. Schoenberg, **D.L.Constantin**, "Urban shrinkage in Romania: scope and determinants", in H.W. Richardson, C.W. Nam (Eds), *Shrinking Cities. A Global Perspective*, Routledge, 2014, pp. 105-119

A.Dachin, **D.L.Constantin**, Z.Goschin, "The Influence of the Urban-Rural Gap on the R&D and Innovation Potential in Romania", in T. de Noronha Vaz, E. van Leeuwen, P. Nijkamp (Eds), *Towns in a Rural World*, Ashgate, 2013, pp. 231-252

**D.L. Constantin**, Z. Goschin, P.McCann, "Globalisation, the CEECs and European Policy", in A. Frenkel, P. Nijkamp, P. McCann (Eds), *Societies in Motion. Innovation, Migration and Regional Transformation*, New Horizons in Regional Science Series, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., Cheltenham, UK, Northampton, MA, USA, 2012, pp. 220-247

Z. Goschin, **D.L. Constantin**, "Adaptability and Change – National and Regional Dimensions in the Romanian Economy", in G.Gozelak, C.C.Goh, K. Fazekas (Eds), *Adaptability and Change: The Regional Dimensions in Central and Eastern Europe*, Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar Publishing House, Poland, 2012, pp. 299-315

**D.L.Constantin**, C.B. Pauna, C. Bodea (Eds), *Clusters in Less Developed Regions. A Spotlight on the Eastern Romania*, VDM Verlag Dr. Müller, Saarbrücken, 2011

**D.L.Constantin**, Z. Goschin, G. Dragan , “Implications of EU Structural Assistance to New Member States on Regional Disparities: The Question of Absorption Capacity”, in R. Stimson, R.R. Stough, P. Nijkamp (Eds), *Endogenous Regional Growth*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., Cheltenham, UK, Northampton, MA, USA, 2010, pp. 182-203

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**D.L. Constantin**, “Transition and Regional Competition in Romania”, in P. Friedrich (Ed.), *Regional Competition Under Transformation Conditions*, Universitaet der Bundeswehr – Verlag, Muenchen, 2005 pp. 107-130

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**D.L. Constantin** (coordinator), *Migration Phenomenon in Romania in the Perspective of Accession to the European Union* Study No.5, Pre-Accession Impact Studies – PAIS II Series, The European Institute of Romania, 2004

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**Place – based Economic Policy in EU’s Periphery – fundamental research in collaborative development and local resilience. Projections for Romania and Moldova (PEPER)** – funded by the National Plan of Resilience and Recovery, CF 275/30.11.2022 (BUES project responsible)

**Globalization, Illicit Trade, Sustainability and Security**, COST Action CA 21133 (Management Committee member) (2022 – 2025)

**Integrative Mechanisms for Addressing Spatial Justice and Territorial Inequalities in Europe (IMAJINE)**, Horizon 2020, LP: Aberystwyth University, UK, REV-INEQUAL-07-2016, GA Nr. 726950, 2017-2021, (coordinator of PP2 - Bucharest University of Economic Studies (BUES))

**Population Imbalances in Europe: Challenges of Urban Concentration versus Rural Depopulation – SETTLE** – Erasmus+ Project – Coordinator: University of Alcalá de Henares, Spain (team member - scientific committee), 2020-2022

**Advancing ground-breaking research in regional growth and development theories, through a resilience approach: towards a convergent, balanced and sustainable European Union – ReGrowEU** - supported by a grant of the Romanian Ministry of Research and Innovation, CNCS - UEFISCDI, LP: Al.I.Cuza University of Iasi, project number PN-III-P4-ID-PCCF-2016-0166, within PNCDI III, 2018-2021 (coordinator of PP1 – BUES)

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**The geography of New Working Spaces and the impact on the periphery**, COST CA 18214 (Management Committee member) (2019 – 2022)

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**Growth – Innovation – Competitiveness: Fostering Cohesion in Central and Eastern Europe (GRINCOH)**, FP7 Research Programme, LP: University of Warsaw, SSH.2011.2.2-1, 2012-2015 (coordinator of PP8-BUES)

**Indicators and Perspectives for Services of General Interest in Territorial Cohesion and Development (SeGI)**, LP: Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, ESPON project, No. 094/2011, 2011-2013, (coordinator of PP9-BUES)

**People Friendly Cities in a Data Rich World**, COST TU1204 (Management Committee member) (2013 – 2016)

**EP Study – Visions and Options for Cohesion Policy**, University of Strathclyde, UK, for European Parliament (national expert), 2011

**The Objective of Economic and Social Cohesion in the Economic Policies of Member States**, University of Strathclyde, UK, for European Commission, DG REGIO, 2010 (national coordinator)

**Municipal Properties Management in South-Eastern European Cities (PROMISE)**, South-East Europe Transnational Programme, 2009-2012, LP: University of Volos, Greece (coordinator of PP2-BUES)

**Web-based data collection – methodological challenges, solutions and implementations (WEBDATANET)**, COST IS004 (Management Committee member (substitute)) (2011 – 2013)

**Geography of Crisis in Central and East European Countries**, coordinator: University of Warsaw for the World Bank, 2009-2010 (national expert)

**Can Cluster Policies and Foreign Direct Investments Offer Viable Solutions to Underdeveloped Regions? Lessons That Can Be learnt By Romania's Easter Border Regions From Successful Experiences Of Other Transition Countries**, CERGE GDN-RRC - IX, 2009 (project coordinator)

**Global trends: threats and opportunities for regional economies. Case study: Bucuresti-Ilfov region for the DG-Regio project Regions benefiting from globalisation and increased trade** (Preparatory studies for the Fifth Cohesion Report), Politecnico of Milan, Bocconi University, IGEAT-ULB Brussels, 2009-2011 (national expert)

**Adapting the Young Professionals Scheme to the needs of the civil service reform - the Young Professionals Scheme, Cycle 4, EU Phare - RO**, 2009 (expert)

**European perspectives on asylum and migration, SPOS Project – Strategy and Policy Studies**, European Institute of Romania, 2008 (project coordinator)

**Development and Comparison of Sustainability Indicators (DECOIN)**, EU FP6-2005-SSP-5A, Project Coordinator: Turku School of Economics, Finland Futures Research Centre (FFRC) (member of Advisory Board - 2007)

**The social-economic analysis of regional disparities in Romania. Study for underlying the national spatial plan**, project funded by the Ministry of Development, Public Works and Housing, Bucharest, 2007 (project director)

**Diminishing Regional Disparities as a Basic Condition for the Economic and Social Cohesion. The Quality of European Integration**, project funded by the National Plan for Research and Development, 2007-2009 (team member)

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**Convergence vs Divergence in Romania's Regional Development in the Context of European Integration Process**, Romanian Academy - funded project No. 156/ 2003-2004 (team member)

**Improving the Methodology of Elaboration of The National Development Plan**, project funded by the National Council for Academic Scientific No. 900 /2002 (team member)

**Economic Restructuring and Unemployment Seasonality in Romania: Cybernetic Models for Analysis and Forecasting**, project funded by the National Council for Academic Scientific No. 749/2001 (team member)

**Expanding networks and institutional capacity to address the human dimension of environmental change with a specific focus on environment and security(NES)** -International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change (IHDP) and Global Environmental Change and Human Security (GECHS) - EU Network on Environment and Security (ENRICH) 1999 – 2000 (team member)

**National Case Studies on Human Development Programme in Central and East European Countries** - International Human Dimension Programme (IHDP), 1999 (national expert)

**Evaluation of the Danish environmental Support Fund: 1991-1997**, Danish Environmental Protection Agency and Denmark's Government, 1998 (national expert)