

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EMPLOYEMENT HISTORY

2013-present	<b>Senior Attorney</b> , Bordianu and Associates (Bucharest)
2012-2013	<b>Expert Coordinator for Legal Affairs and Licensing</b> , NIS Petrol SRL / Gazprom (Timisoara)
2009-2012	<b>Attorney at Law</b> , Stanescu Catalin-Gabriel Law Office (Ploiesti)
2009	<b>In House Lawyer</b> , SC OMV Petrom SA (Ploiesti)
2007-2009	<b>Managing Partner/Attorney at Law</b> , Stanescu and Dumitrescu Associated Law Offices (Ploiesti)
2006-2007	<b>Attorney at Law</b> , Stanescu Catalin-Gabriel Law Office (Ploiesti)
2004-2006	<b>Legal Advisor</b> , Ploiesti City Hall (Ploiesti)

### EDUCATION

2011-2015	<b>S.J.D. International Business Law</b> , Central European University (Budapest/New-York) – <b>Summa Cum Laude (Rank 1/7; GPA 3.8/4)</b> <i>Thesis: Self-Help, Private Debt Collection and the Concomitant Risks in the Commercial Law of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – A Comparative Analysis of the Laws of the United States versus the Laws of France, Germany, Romania and the United Kingdom</i> Supervisor: Prof. Tibor Tajti
2013	<b>Visiting Research Fellow</b> , Queen Mary School of Law, University of London, (one semester)
2010-2011	<b>LL.M. International Business Law</b> , Central European University (Budapest/New-York) – <b>with distinction (Rank 3/18; GPA 3.67/4)</b> <i>Thesis: Judicial Contract Interpretation in Romania and Germany</i>

	Supervisor: Prof. Stefan Messmann
2004-2006	<p><b>M.A. Political Sciences</b>, National School for Political and Administrative Studies (Bucharest) – <b>(Rank 1/15; Grade 9.55/10)</b></p> <p><i>Thesis: The Political Situation of the Hungarian Minority in Romania after 1989</i></p>
	Supervisor: Prof. Cristian Parvulescu
1999-2003	<p><b>B.A. Legal Sciences</b>, Al. I. Cuza University, Faculty of Law (Iasi) – <b>(Grade 9.10/10)</b></p> <p><i>Thesis: Freedom of Speech According to Article 10 of European Convention of Human Rights and its Application in Romanian Law</i></p>
	Supervisor: Jud. Prof. Mona-Maria Pivniceru

#### AWARDS and GRANTS

2014	<p>Award for Advanced Doctoral Students (CEU, Budapest) – <b>merits based, first student for each of the 2 legal streams: IBL and CCL</b></p> <p><i>This honorary and financial award reflects on the academic performance, research progress and publications of the student.</i></p>
2013 (one semester)	<p>Research and Study Tuition Waiver (Queen Mary School of Law, University of London) – <b>selection based</b></p> <p><i>This financial waiver was awarded on the basis of an evaluation conducted by the University.</i></p>
2013	<p>Research Grant at Queen Mary School of Law, University of London (CEU, Budapest) – <b>merits based</b></p> <p><i>This grant is awarded on the basis of a competition between students on the basis of their research projects, academic performance, research project and evaluation of the students.</i></p>
2011	<p>Upgraded Fellowship for Outstanding Results (CEU, Budapest) – <b>merits based, first five students</b></p> <p><i>This fellowship consists in financial upgrade awarded to the first five students in the class, based on their academic results in the first semester.</i></p>
2004-2006 (four semesters)	<p>Financial Grant for Outstanding Results (SNSPA, Bucharest) – <b>merits based, to students above 9,50 (above A-)</b></p> <p><i>This financial grant is awarded to students whose academic performance and results are extremely high.</i></p>
1997-1999	<p>Academic Awards: First prize – <b>merits based, top of the class</b></p> <p><i>These awards are granted on the basis of the academic results of the students throughout the academic year (XIth and XIIth grade).</i></p>

## CONFERENCE PAPERS GIVEN

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| 2015 | <i>A Critical Look at the Romanian Post-Communist Secured Transactions Law</i> – at the Chinese-EU Law Conference “Reform of Secured Transactions Laws, Chinese and European Experiences Compared, Budapest, Hungary   |
| 2014 | <i>Farm Out Agreements in Upstream Oil &amp; Gas Contracts</i> (focus on public policy aspects) – guest speaker at the internal Energy Policy Research Group, CEU, Budapest, Hungary   |
| 2014 | <i>Are Abusive Debt Collection Practices Arbitrable?</i> (joint presentation) – at the International conference - 'The Milestones of law in the area of the Central Europe 2013', organized by the Law School of the Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia                       |
| 2013 | <i>Fraudulent Conveyances under US, Czech and Romanian Law</i> (joint presentation) – at the International conference - 'The Milestones of law in the area of the Central Europe 2013', organized by the Law School of the Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia                 |
| 2012 | <i>Piercing the Corporate Veil – American Lessons for Romania and Slovakia</i> (joint presentation) – at the International conference - 'The Milestones of law in the area of the Central Europe 2012', organized by the Law School of the Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia |
| 2011 | <i>The Corporate Sector in Romania</i> – at the International Conference „Economy and Democracy“, organized by the International University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia   |
| 2011 | <i>Self Help Repossession in Hungary, Romania and Slovakia</i> (joint presentation) - at the International conference - 'The Milestones of law in the area of the Central Europe 2011', organized by the Law School of the Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia                 |

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 2015 | European Project “Study on substantive insolvency law” Rapporteur for Romania, under supervision of University of Leeds  |
| 2014 | European Project “Security Rights and the European Insolvency Regulation” – answers to project’s questionnaire and additional clarifications on Romanian law and case-law, under supervision of CEU. |

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Member of Prahova County Bar Association (2005).

## **OTHER SKILLS**

- Microsoft Office: ECDL Certificate (2004)
- Languages (other than Romanian):
  1. English: proficient speaking, reading and writing
  2. German: intermediate speaking, reading and writing
  3. French: intermediate speaking and reading, beginner writing