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EDUCATION

1997-2003, PhD student at the "Babeş-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Department of Sociology, with the thesis: Neighborhood, structures and functions in Apuseni Mountains communities (coordinator, prof. dr. Achim Mihu).

1997-2000, student at the Faculty of Law, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca.

2001-2003, graduate of the Faculty of Law, "Bogdan Vodă" University, Cluj-Napoca.

1997-1998, graduate of the Advanced Studies Program of the Faculty of History and Philosophy, Department of Sociology, "Babes-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca.

1993-1997, graduate of the Sociology Department, Faculty of History and Philosophy, "Babes-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca.

1989-1993, graduate of the "Tiberiu Popoviciu" High School of Informatics in Cluj-Napoca.

RESEARCH AREAS AND MAIN COMPETENCES

- global-local dialectics, sociology of communities, socio-anthropology of globalization, European law and socio-anthropology of the European institutions, socio-anthropology of contemporary visual art, anthropology of knowledge, avatars of the intellectual work, intellectual property law, sociology of telematics and digital anthropology, urban and rural sociology, phenomenology and social hermeneutics.
- coordination of the research programs and projects, elaboration of scientific papers, holding public lectures, the organization of international/national scientific events.

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (selective)

- May 2019 present: Vice President of the Romanian Sociological Association (ARS).
- June 2019 present: Vice President of the Romanian Sociologists Society (SSR).
- January 2008 present: Head of the Sociology, Economic and Juridical Sciences within the Socio-Human Research Department of the "George Bariţiu" History Institute in Cluj-Napoca of the Romanian Academy; member of the Scientific Council of the Institute; established researcher (R3).

- August 2002 December 2007, recognized researcher (R2), Socio-Human Research Department of the "George Bariţiu" History Institute in Cluj-Napoca of the Romanian Academy.
- October 2000 July 2002, researcher (R1), Socio-Human Research Department of the "George Bariţiu" History Institute in Cluj-Napoca of the Romanian Academy.
- April 1999 September 2000, assistant in scientific research activity (ACS), Institute of Socio-Human Research, Cluj-Napoca Branch of the Romanian Academy.
- 2022-2027, coordinator of the Research Program Invention, Production, Creative Economies: (Socio-)Logics of the Industrialization of "Creativity" (funded by the Romanian Academy).
- 2016-2021, coordinator of the Research Program *Between the Mirrors of the Social: the Performativity of Socia(bi)lity* (funded by the Romanian Academy).
- 2011 (February 1st April 30), director of the grant *Rurban Places in Europe starting a comparative study* (IZK0Z1_133980, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation, SNSF).
- 2001 (July 15th October 23rd), director of the grant ARC-IP/2001/PR-20389: Subregional Workshop on Gender Research Methods for Central and Eastern European Countries, funded by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- Grants in which I was expert or member of the research teams: KBBE-2007-1-4-13/2008-2010, CNCSIS 1364/2006, EU COST Action E39/2004, CNCSIS 33374/2004, etc.

TEACHING ACTIVITY

• conducting courses and seminars in the following subjects: sociology, methods and techniques of sociological research, stratification and social mobility at the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work of the "Babeş-Bolyai" University and at the "Avram Iancu" University in Cluj-Napoca.

KNOWN FOREIGN LANGUAGES: English (experienced) and French (elementary).

EVALUATIONS AND MENTORING

- member of the Editorial Committee of the "Romanian Journal of Sociology"; deputy editor-in-chief (until 2017) of the "International Journal on Humanistic Ideology", currently a member of the Editorial Board; member of the Editorial Board of the "Yearbook of the "G. Bariţiu" History Institute in Cluj-Napoca, Humanistic series"; scientific referee for the collective volumes "Studies and research in the field of sociohuman sciences" edited by D.C.S.U; member of the Scientific College of the "Annals of the University of Oradea" (until 2009), Sociology-Philosophy-Social Assistance Section;
- member of competition committees for filling scientific/didactic degrees.
- referee in committees for public defense of doctoral theses.

ORGANIZER OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND PANELS (examples)

- 2025-2012, Cluj-Napoca, member of the Scientific and Organizing Committee of the international conference The Efficiency of Legal Norms ("Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University, Faculty of Law Cluj-Napoca et al.), panel moderator at the XIV edition – *The* Rule of Law in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (May 16-18, 2025), XIII edition – The Rule of Law: Between Reality and Desideratum (May 17-19, 2024), XII edition - Migration and Human Rights (May 18-20 2023), XI edition - (Human) Rights in the Struggle for the Environment (May 19-21, 2022), X edition – Altering the Future. Legal Means to Prevent a New Crisis (May 12-14, 2021), IX edition - NormativIT. The Law Facing the New *Technologies: A Fair Game?* (May 20-22, 2020), 8th edition – *Globalization and Law* (May 23-25, 2019), 7th edition – *Democracy through Civil Law, Criminal Law and Justice* (May 17-19, 2018), 6th edition – National and International Legal Norms Regarding Children (May 25-27, 2017), 5th edition – The science of Law – in the vanguard or the rearguard of social, political and economic phenomena? (May 26-28, 2016), fourth edition -Perspectives on the Interpretation and Enforcement of the Law (June 4th-6th 2015), third edition - Challenges of the new decade (May 15-17, 2014), second edition - From Theory to Practice (April 25-27, 2013), first edition (March 23rd-24th 2012).
- 2024, Brasov, November 25-26, Panel 12. *Between Screenings and the Hegemony of the Screens: Sifting the Social in the Age of Boundless Communication*, at the "International Colloquium of Social Sciences and Communication ACUM 2024, 12th edition", (Transylvania University of Brasov, Faculty of Sociology and Communication).
- 2022, Brasov, October 27-28, Panel 14: *The World of Illusory Communication and The Medialisation of Illusions*, at "The 11th edition of the International Colloquium of Social Sciences and Communication (ACUM 2022) and the National Romanian Sociologists Society (RSS) Conference" (Transylvania University of Brasov, Faculty of Sociology and Communication and the Society of Romania Sociologists).
- 2021, Brasov, June 16-18, Panel *Betwixt and between "influencers"-driven and "algorithmic"-scripted intelligibility of the social fabric. Any room left for a social scientists' socio(-)logy?*, at "The 6th International Conference of the Romanian Sociologists Society: Curators and actors of the social fabric: Views through «Postlenses»".
- 2018, Timisoara, September 14-15, Panel 7: *Ebb-tides and Viscosities: the Fluid Social Order*", at "The 5th International Conference of the Romanian Sociologists Society: Living in a Liquid Society".
- 2016, Sibiu, September 29-October 1st, Section 2: *In the Mainstream Social Dynamics: Disentangling Minorities or Prevailing Majorities?*, at The International Conference "New Societies, Old Minorities / New Minorities, Old Societies?", Romanian Sociologists Society and Lucian Blaga University from Sibiu.
- 2015, Bucharest, April 23rd-25th, Section 5: Assessing the rule of social relations, at the International Conference "Quality of Life: a Challenge for Social Policy: Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Research Institute for Quality of Life".

MEMBER OF ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

• Member of the Romanian Association of Sociology (ARS); Member of the Groupe de Bruges (GdB); Member of the Romanian Sociologists Society (SSR); Member of the Romanian Society of Social and Cultural Anthropology (SASC).

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2019, "George Bariţiu" Diploma and Medal awarded by the Cluj-Napoca Branch of the Romanian Academy for "original contributions in the field of general sociology and interdisciplinary openness of research".
- 2018, CNCS-UEFISCDI Grant, project PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2018-27097, Awarding of research results, article "Assemblages of Urban Leisure Culture in Inner-City Bucharest" (classified in the "red zone", at ISI influence score, field "social sciences urban studies").

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES (examples)

- **3 books** (one in two editions, the third in co-authorship), **76 studies** (44 in indexed journals, 26 in collective volumes, 4 in cultural journals), **104 participations in international scientific events** (87 with scientific communications, involved in the organization of 40 of them), and **85 participations in national scientific events** (67 with scientific communications, involved in the organization of 54 of them).
- Totelecan, Silviu G. (2018). *Neighborhood in the Apuseni Mountains: community dissolutions (second edition, revised and added).* Cluj-Napoca: Cluj University Press [CNCSIS code 109], 338 p., ISBN (print) 978-606-37-0416-1, ISBN (e-book) 978-606-37-0417-8 [in Romanian]
- Totelecan, Silviu G. (2003). *Neighborhood in the Apuseni Mountains: community dissolutions*. Cluj-Napoca: Napoca Star Press [CNCSIS code 9] & Argonaut Press [CNCSIS code 148], 304 p. (scientific reviewers Achim Mihu and Traian Rotariu), ISBN 973-647-187-X [in Romanian]
- Negru, A., Pop, E. Stăvărache, F., Salánki, Z., & Totelecan, S.-G. (2002). Interwar Cluj Sociology. Theoretical and empirical landmarks. Cluj-Napoca: Argonaut Press [CNCSIS code 148], 270 p., ISBN 973-9350-75-5 [in Romanian]
- Totelecan, Silviu G. (2023). Genealogies of a circumstantial "togetherness" between EU member states. *Yearbook of the George Barițiu History Institute of Cluj-Napoca, Series Humanistica*, Vol. 21, 7–20. ISSN 1584-4404 [indexed in CEEOL, EBSCO, Ulrich]. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.8367317 [in Romanian]
- Totelecan, S.-G. (2020). Daily life (corona)infected: the pandemic post-politics. Yearbook of the "George Bariţiu" Institute of History in Cluj-Napoca, Series Humanistica, volume XVIII, 7–34. ISSN 1584-4404 [indexed in CEEOL, EBSCO, Ulrich] [in Romanian]
- Bürkner, H.-J., & Totelecan, S.-G. (2018). Assemblages of urban leisure culture in innercity Bucharest. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 42 (5), 786–806.

- Totelecan, S.-G. (2018). Author ("without work") and work ("without author"). Art in the Digital Age (2nd edition). In Dincă, R., Roş, V. & Speriusi-Vlad, A. (editors). *Intellectual property.* Bucharest: Edit. C.H. Beck [CNCSIS code 36], p. 283-298. ISBN 978-606-18-0738-3 [in Romanian]
- Totelecan, S.-G. (2018). "It's good..., but I would have written differently!" Institutional ritual and epistemic incongruence in the evaluation of doctoral theses. *Yearbook of the "George Barițiu" Institute of History in Cluj-Napoca, Series Humanistica,* volume XVI, 7–41. ISSN 1584-4404 [indexed in CEEOL, EBSCO, Ulrich] [in Romanian]
- Totelecan, S.-G., & Sîrbu, A.T. (2017). *Researchers-flâneurs* in Rupea Citadel. Instances of a socio-epistemic experience. *Yearbook of the "George Bariţiu" Institute of History in Cluj-Napoca, Series Humanistica*, volume XV, 11–66. [in Romanian]
- Totelecan, S.-G. (2015). Eating Out: (Re)searching the Labs of Socia(bi)lity. Yearbook of the "George Bariţiu" Institute of History in Cluj-Napoca, Series Humanistica, volume XIII, 7–27. ISSN 1584-4404 [indexed in CEEOL, EBSCO, Ulrich].
- ➤ 2025, *Policing on the Pixels' Street in the AI Era*, Cluj-Napoca, May 14-16, "Septimiu Mureşan" School of Police Agents Cluj-Napoca, International Conference "Public order in Europe, between tradition and contemporary times", XIV edition.
- ➤ 2025, EU Lawmakers: Rules Masters or Humble Servants of AI?, Cluj-Napoca, May 16-18, "Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University, Faculty of Law Cluj-Napoca et al., International Conference "The Efficiency of Legal Norms", XIV edition, "The Rule of Law in the Age of Artificial Intelligence".
- ➤ 2024, (Automated) Snooping in the Age of Algorithmic (Governance), Cluj-Napoca, May 16, "George Bariţiu" History Institute and "Septimiu Mureşan" School of Police Agents Cluj-Napoca, International Conference "Public order in Europe, between tradition and contemporary times", XIII edition.
- > 2024, For a (genuine) sociology of creativity reflections on the socialization of the "creative" (coauthor Adrian T. Sîrbu), Bucharest, October 24-25, Romanian Sociologists Society (SSR) and University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, International Conference "Intersections: Structures and Flows. Exploring Multiplexity in Contemporary Sociology".
- ➤ 2024, The creative dispositif and its prosthetics (coauthor Adrian T. Sîrbu), Bucharest, October 24-25, Romanian Sociologists Society (SSR) and University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, International Conference "Intersections: Structures and Flows. Exploring Multiplexity in Contemporary Sociology".
- ➤ 2024, Screen dependency and/or divided sociality, Brasov, November 25-26, Transylvania University of Brasov, Faculty of Sociology and Communication, "International Colloquium of Social Sciences and Communication ACUM 2024, 12th edition".
- ➤ 2024, The authenticity, rather a scholars' matter, Paris, March 7th, L'Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO) et al., Workshop "La Preuve imaginaire: Asseoir l'authentique en sciences sociales".

- ➤ 2023, Between brain drain and the new slavery: the side effects of working abroad, Cluj-Napoca, May 18-20, "Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University, Faculty of Law Cluj-Napoca et al., International Conference "The Efficiency of Legal Norms", ediția a XII-a, "Migration and Human Rights".
- ➤ 2022, Sur quelques circonstances herméneutiques "perverses" (ou conditions contreherméneutiques) de l'inévitable production du "faux" dans la recherche sociale contemporaine (coauthor Adrian T. Sîrbu), Paris/ Nancy/ Bucharest, November 17-18, INALCO (Paris), "Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History (Bucharest) et al.
- ➤ 2022, The techno-social "Who": indiscernible subjects within the communicative multiplex (coauthor Adrian T. Sîrbu), Brasov, October 27-28, Transylvania University of Brasov (Faculty of Sociology and Communication) and the Romanian Sociologists Society (RSS), "The 11th edition of the International Colloquium of Social Sciences and Communication (ACUM 2022) and the RSS Conference.
- ➤ 2022, The agora without subjects of the generalized communication society (coauthor Adrian T. Sîrbu), Brasov, October 27-28, Transylvania University of Brasov (Faculty of Sociology and Communication) and the Romanian Sociologists Society, "The 11th edition of the International Colloquium of Social Sciences and Communication (ACUM 2022) and the National Romanian Sociologists Society (RSS) Conference.
- ➤ 2022, Environment and Energy a Doable (non-)Zero-Sum Game, Cluj-Napoca, May 19-21, "Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University, Faculty of Law Cluj-Napoca et al., International Conference "The 11th edition of the International Conference the Efficiency of Legal Norms (Human) Rights in the Struggle for the Environment".
- ➤ 2021, What makes for an adept social expertise in the communication era (coauthor Adrian T. Sîrbu), Brasov, June 16-18, Romanian Sociologists Society and Transylvania University of Brasov, The 6th International Conference of the Romanian Sociologists Society "Curators and actors of the social fabric: Views through "Post-lenses".
- ➤ 2021, Le culturel polymédial ou la rature des différences entre écriture(s) et oralité(es) (coauthor Adrian T. Sîrbu), Bucharest/Plovdiv/Paris, May 28, National Museum of the Romanian Peasant, "Paissi Hilendarski" University of Plovdiv, INALCO (France), International Workshop "From transcribing orality to oral writing practices. Rural and popular cultures in the digital age/ De la transcription de l'oralité aux pratiques orales de l'écrit. Cultures rurales et populaires? l'âge du numérique".
- ➤ 2021, The Vaccine-based Travel Permit: a Legal Way of Deepening Economic Injustice?, Cluj-Napoca, May 12-14, "Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University, Faculty of Law Cluj-Napoca et al., International Conference "The Efficiency of Legal Norms Anniversary 10th Edition Altering the Future. Legal Means to Prevent a New Crisis".
- > 2020, Real Effects of the Digital Life: The "Laws" of Infodemics, Cluj-Napoca, May 20-22, "Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University, Faculty of Law Cluj-Napoca et al., International Conference "The Efficiency of Legal Norms IX edition NormativIT. The Law Facing the New Technologies: A Fair Game?"