

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Interests: International Criminal and Humanitarian Law; Post-Dictatorial/Post-Conflict Justice; Business and Human Rights; Corporate Accountability; Social Movements; Transnationalism.

Professional Career

- **2021 – Present:** Lecturer in Politics, National University of Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest. Principal Investigator: ERC Research Project *Transnational Advocacy and Corporate Accountability for Major International Crimes* (2021-2026). Principal Investigator: Romanian Research Council Project; *The Contributions of State Socialist Countries to International Criminal and Humanitarian Law after 1945* (2021-2024). Teaching: *Business and Human Rights; Justice and Memory after Dictatorships and Violent Conflicts*.
- **May 2018-April 2020:** Researcher University of Bucharest, Department of Politics. Principal Investigator of the Romanian Research Council funded project *Transnational Justice and Memory Processes in East Central Europe after 1989 in Global Perspective*.
- **2014 –2018:** Associate Research Fellow University of Exeter, Department of History. Co-Investigator within the AHRC (UK) –LABEX (France) joint funded project *The Criminalization of Dictatorial Pasts in Europe and Latin America in Global Perspective* (coordinated by James Mark and Frederic Zalewski). Researcher in the interdisciplinary project *1989 after 1989: Rethinking the Fall of State Socialism in Global Perspective* led by Prof. James Mark and funded by the Leverhulme Trust. Teaching: *Forgetting Fascism, Remembering Communism* (2017) & *Uses of the Past* (2016).
- **September 2015 – August 2017:** Researcher (part-time) Institute for Advanced Studies Bucharest. Co-investigator within the interdisciplinary project *Going Global: Socialist Experts during the Cold War* funded by the Romanian Research Council.
- **2011 – 2013:** Associate Researcher, Institut des Sciences Sociales du Politique, CNRS, Collaborator in various projects linked to memory and justice after dictatorship in Europe.
- **2011 - 2013:** Associate Lecturer, Faculty of Political Science, Bucharest University, (Modules: *Transitional Justice in Post-Dictatorial and Post-Conflict Societies; Theories of Political Elites*).
- **2006 – 2013 -** Director of the Public Policies Department of The Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes in Romania: (2006 - 2013).

Education

- **2010:** PhD in Political Science, University of Paris Nanterre (*Mention très honorable avec les félicitations du jury*).
- **2002:** MA in Political Science, University of Marne La Vallée, Paris.
- **2001:** BA in Journalism and Sciences of Communication, University of Bucharest.

Research Grants

- European Research Council – Consolidator for the Project: *Transnational Advocacy and Corporate Accountability for Major International Crimes* – Principal Investigator (2021-2025) (1.660.000 E).
- Romanian Research Council – Exploratory Projects: *State Socialist Contributions to International and Humanitarian Law after 1945* - Principal Investigator (2021-2024) (250.000 E).
- Romanian Research Council - Young Teams Grant for the project: *Transnational Justice in East Central Europe after 1989 in Global Perspective* – Principal Investigator (2018- 2020) (100.000 E).
- Romanian Research Council – Award Project for the European Research Council – Consolidator: Scientific Research Development, FSP-SNSPA – Principal Investigator (2022- 2024) (400.000 E).
- Art and Humanity Research Council (UK) & the LABEX (Fr) Grant for the project *Criminalization of Dictatorial Pasts in Europe and Latin America in Global Perspective* – Co-Applicant & Co-Investigator together with James Mark, Frederic Zalewski, and Laure Neumayer (2016 – 2018) (200.000 E).
- Romania Research Council - Young Teams Grant for the project: *Going Global: Socialist Experts during the Cold War* – Co-applicant and co-investigator (coordinated by Bogdan Iacob) (2015-2017) (100.000 E).
- Service de Coopération Culturelle Franco-Roumanie Grant for the project *Memory of Dictatorial Regimes in Europe*, in collaboration with Institut des Sciences Sociales du Politique, CNRS, France – Coordinator together with Damiana Otoi (2011-2012) (5.000 E).
- Research Grant awarded by the Soros Foundation for the project *History of Communism in Eastern Europe and former Soviet Union* – Coordinator (2012-2013) (25.000 USD).

Fellowships

- 2024 (1 month): Guest Researcher, at the Institute for Advanced Studies Paris, Project: *Corporate Accountability for Gross Human Rights Violations*.
- 2021 (6 m): Guest Researcher, Imre Kertesz Kolleg, Jena University, Project *State Socialist Engagements with Apartheid as a Major International Crime*.
- 2019-2020 (10 m): Research Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies Paris, Project: *Transforming International Criminal Law from National Courts How Latin American and Central Eastern Europe Changed the Global Legal Order*.
- 2016 (1m): Visiting Researcher at Mittwochsvortrage des Geisteswissenschaftliche Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas (GWZO) Leipzig.
- 2013 (3 m.): Postdoctoral fellowship at the Institute for European Global Studies (University of Basel). Project: *Transitional Trials and Master Historical Narratives. Bulgaria, Germany and Romania in Comparative Perspective*.
- 2013 (5 m.): Postdoctoral fellowship at the Centre for Advanced Studies (Sofia). Project: *Legal Culture and Retrospective Justice. Bulgaria, Germany and Romania in Comparative Perspective*.
- 2011 (1 m.): Romanian Cultural Institute Fellowship in Paris for the completion of the book *Les communistes dans l'après communisme. Trajectoires de conversion politique de la nomenclatura roumaine après 1989*, Paris, Editions Michel Houdiard, 2012.

- **2010 - 2011:** Postdoctoral fellowship at New Europe College - Institute for Advanced Studies (Bucharest). Project *Lustration and History Writing in Central Europe. Romania, Hungary and the Czech Republic in Comparative Perspective*.
- **2004 (12 m.):** Soros Foundation Global Supplementary Grant for Doctoral Studies.
- **2003-2005:** French Government Scholarship for Doctoral Studies.
- **2001 (3 m.):** Italian Government Scholarship for Academic Documentation.

Teaching

- *Justice and Memory: Political Violence in Global Context* (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest Department of Politics, Year III, 2020-2022)
- *Business and Human Rights* (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest Department of Politics, MA Labour Studies and MA European Politics, 2020-2021)
- *Memory Politics in European Modern Societies: Forgetting Fascism, Remembering Communism* (University of Exeter, History Department, 2017, Year II)
- *Uses of the Past* (University of Exeter, History Department, 2016, Year II)
- *Transitional Justice in Post-Dictatorial and Post-Conflict Societies* (University of Bucharest, Political Science Department, 2011 – 2013, MA level)
- *Political Elites* (University of Bucharest, Political Science Department, 2011 – 2012, Year II)

List of Organized Conferences

In the last eight years have co-organized and secured funding for more than 15 workshops and conferences. Among the most important ones I mention:

- *Civil Society and Corporate Accountability: Actors, Visions, Strategies*, SNSPA, Bucharest, 25-27 May 2023.
- *Socialisms and International Law in the Contemporary World*, SNSPA, Bucharest, 15-16 September 2022.
- *Corporate Accountability for Gross Human Rights Violations*, Institute for Advanced Studies, Paris, 7 July 2022.
- *Transnational Dimensions of Dealing with the Past in “Third Wave” Democracies. Southern Europe, Central Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union in Global Perspective*, University of Bucharest, 1-2 April 2019 (cooperation between University of Bucharest, Institut Universitaire de France, and Imre Kertesz Kolleg Jena).
- *Criminalizing Violent Pasts. Multiple Roots and Forgotten Pathways: 1950s-2010s*, London South Bank University, 15-16 November 2018 (cooperation between University of Exeter, University of Paris Ouest Nanterre and London South Bank University).
- *Transnational and Global Dimensions of Justice and Memory Processes in Europe and Latin America*, University of Paris Ouest Nanterre, 8-9 June 2017 (cooperation between University of Exeter and University of Paris Ouest Nanterre).
- *State Socialism, Legal Experts and the Genesis of International Criminal and Humanitarian Law after 1945*, International Conference, Humboldt University of Berlin, 24 – 26 November 2016 (cooperation between University of Exeter and the Mittwochsvoortrage des Geisteswissenschaftliche Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas (GWZO), Leipzig).
- *Travelling Jurisprudence. The Circulation of Legal Reasoning on International Crimes between Europe and Latin America*, University of Oxford, 27 November 2017 (collaboration with the Oxford Transitional Justice Research Network).

Language skills

- Romanian (mother tongue)
- English (excellent)
- French (excellent)
- Spanish (very good)
- Italian & Portuguese (good reading knowledge)

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- *Justice and Memory after Dictatorship. Latin America, Central Eastern Europe and the Fragmentation of International Criminal Law* (Oxford University Press, 2024).
- *Les communistes dans l'après communisme. Trajectoires de conversion politique de la nomenklatura roumaine après 1989* (Paris, Editions Michel Houdiard, 2012).
- *Justiția penală de tranziție. De la Nurnberg la postcomunismul românesc (Transitional Criminal Justice. From Nurnberg to Post-Communist Romania)*, Iași, Polirom, 2009, (co-authored with Raluca Ursachi).

Edited books & special issues

- *Socialism and International Law before and after the Cold War* (co-edited with Ned Richardson-Little, under contract with Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2024).
- *Transnational Advocacy Networks and the Globalisation of Anti-Communism after 1989* (co-edited with Laure Neumayer and Eva-Clarita Pettai) – special issue *Revue d'Etudes Comparatives Est Ouest*, (2-3) 2020.
- *Justice, Memory and Transnational Networks. European and South American Entanglements* (co-edited with Laure Neumayer & Sophie Baby) – special issue of *Global Society*, 33 (3) 2019.
- *State Socialism and the Evolution of Post-War International Criminal and Humanitarian Law* (co-edited with Ned Richardson-Little) – special issue of *Journal of the History of International Law*, 21 (2) 2019.
- *State Socialist Experts in Transnational Perspective. East European Circulation of Knowledge during the Cold War (1950s-1980s)* (co-edited with Bogdan Iacob & Corina Dobos) – special issue of *East Central Europe*, 45 (2-3) / 2018.
- *Transitional Criminal Justice in Post-Dictatorial and Post-Conflict Societies*, Cambridge, Intersentia, 2015 (co-edited with Agata Fijalkowski).
- “Elite comuniste înainte și după 1989“, *Anuarul IICCR*, nr.2 / 2007 (“Communist Elites Before and After 1989“. *IICCR Yearbook*, nr.2 / 2007).
- “La Roumanie. Un nouveau départ?“, *La Nouvelle Alternative* nr. 64 – 65 / 2004 (co-edited with Etienne Boissière).

Peer-reviewed articles

- “Transnational Advocacy Networks and the Globalization of Anti-Communism after 1989”, (co-authored with Laure Neumayer & Eva-Clarita Pettai), *Revue d’Etudes Comparatives Est-Ouest*, 2-3 / 2020, pp. 9-19.
- “Transnational Advocacy Networks and Corporate Accountability for International Crimes in Argentina & Colombia”, *Global Society*, 33 (3) 2019.
- “Justice, Memory and Transnational Networks. European and South American Entanglements” (co-authored with Laure Neumayer & Sophie Baby), *Global Society*, 33 (3) 2019.
- “Revisiting State Socialist Approaches to International Criminal and Humanitarian Law. A Critical Review Essay”, *Journal of the History of International Law*, 21 (2) 2019, (co-authored with Ned Richardson-Little).
- “State Socialist Endeavors for the Non-Applicability to Statutory Limitations to International Crimes. Historical Roots and Present Implications”, *Journal of the History of International Law*, 21 (2) 2019.
- “Judging Communist Crimes in Romania. Transnational and Global Influences”, *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 11 (3) (2017): 505-524.
- “Criminal Justice and Master Historical Narratives in post-1989 Bulgaria and Germany”, *European Politics and Society*, 18 (1) 2017: 66-80.
- “State Socialist Experts in Transnational Perspective. East European Circulation of Knowledge during the Cold War (1950s-1980s)” (co-authored with Bogdan Iacob & Corina Dobos) – *East Central Europe*, forthcoming 45 (2-3) / 2018.
- “The Use of Transi-tology in the Field of Transitional Justice: A Critique of the Literature on the ‘Third Wave’ of Democratisation”, *Historein*, 15 (2015): 102-116.
- “Une analyse critique de la transi-tologie. Valeurs heuristiques, limites d’interprétation et difficultés méthodologiques”, *Studia Politica. Romanian Political Science Review*, 3 (2012) : 485 - 504.
- “La lustration en Europe Centrale. La Hongrie, la Roumanie et la République Tchèque en perspective comparée”, *Yearbook of the Institute for Advanced Studies, Bucharest*, 10 (2011): 113 – 147.
- “Justice de transition post-communiste”, *Communisme*, 91/92 (2007): 173-190.
- “Spre o taxonomie a partidelor politice postcomuniste create de nomenclatura din Romania (Towards a Taxonomy of the Post-communist Political Parties Created by the Former Romanian Nomenclatura)” *Year Book of the Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes in Romania*, 2 (2007): 199 - 230.
- “Transformarea elitelor comuniste din România în perioada de tranziție” (The Transformation of the Romanian Communist Elites during the Transition Period), *Year Book of the Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes in Romania*, 1 (2006): 229-254.
- “Fizionomia nomenclaturii (The Physiognomy of the Nomenclatura),” *Year Book of the Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes in Romania*, 1 (2006): 109 – 140.
- “The Political Regrouping of the Romanian Nomenclatura during the 1989 Revolution”, *Romanian Journal of Society and Politics*, 2 (2004): 97 – 123.

Book chapters

- Raluca Grosescu, “State Socialist Contributions to the Criminalizing Apartheid under International Law,” in Raluca Grosescu & Ned-Richardson-Little, *Socialisms and Intrenational Law* (under contract with Oxford University Press, to be published in 2024).
- Raluca Grosescu, “The 1968 UN Convention on the Non-applicability of Statutory Limitation for International Crimes,” in Isabella Lohr, Dietmar Muller, Ned Richardson-Little and Stefan Troebst, *International Law and History: Eastern Europe in Global Perspective. A Handbook* (London: Routledge, to be published in 2025).
- Ned Richardson-Little & Raluca Grosescu, “International Criminal and Humanitarian Law,” (introduction to Chapter V) in Isabella Lohr, Dietmar Muller, Ned Richardson-Little and Stefan Troebst, *International Law and History: Eastern Europe in Global Perspective. A Handbook* (London: Routledge, to be published in 2025).
- Raluca Grosescu, “The Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile” in the *Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*, 2nd edition, edited by Lavinia Stan and Nadya Nedelsky (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2022).
- “Vers une pénalisation transnationale des crimes de masse”, în Sophie Baby, Laure Neumayer, Frédéric Zalewski (eds.), *Condamner le passe? Memoires des passes autoritaires en Europe et en Amerique Latine* (Paris : Presses Universitaires de Paris Nanterre, 2020).
- “Les tribunaux internationaux”, în Sophie Baby, Laure Neumayer, Frédéric Zalewski (eds.), *Condamner le passe? Memoires des passes autoritaires en Europe et en Amerique Latine* (Paris : Presses Universitaires de Paris Nanterre, 2020).
- “Les procès pénaux comme outils de gestion du passé”, în Sophie Baby, Laure Neumayer, Frédéric Zalewski (eds.), *Condamner le passe? Memoires des passes autoritaires en Europe et en Amerique Latine* (Paris : Presses Universitaires de Paris Nanterre, 2020).
- “Retrospective Justice and Legal Culture. Bulgaria, Germany and Romania in Comparative Perspective”, in Lavinia Stan and Lucian Turcescu (eds.), *Justice, Memory and Redress: New Insights from Romania*, Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars, 2016 (co-authored with Agata Fijalkowski).
- “Introduction”, in Agata Fijalkowski and Raluca Grosescu (eds.), *Transitional Criminal Justice in Post-Dictatorial and Post-Conflict Societies*, Cambridge, Intersentia, 2015, pp. 1-25 (co-authored with Agata Fijalkowski).
- “Transitional Trials as History Writing. The Case of the Romanian December 1989 Events”, in Agata Fijalkowski and Raluca Grosescu (eds.), *Transitional Criminal Justice in Post-Dictatorial and Post-Conflict Societies*, Cambridge, Intersentia, 2015, pp. 66-100.
- “The Romanian Revolution in Court: What Narratives about 1989?”, in Vladimir Tismaneanu and Bogdan Iacob (eds.), *Remembrance, History, Justice. Coming to Terms with Traumatic Pasts in Democratic Societies*, New York/Budapest: CEU Press, 2015 (co-authored with Raluca Ursachi).
- “Interpretationen der rumanischen Dezembereignisse von 1989”, in Bernard Florth (Hg.), *Das Revolutionsjahr 1989. Die demokratische Revolution in Osteuropa als Zalur der europaischen Geschichte*, Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, Berlin, 2011, pp. 123-136.

- “Transitional Criminal Justice in Post-communist Romania”, in Thede KAHL, Larisa SCHIPPEL (Hg.), *Kilometer Null. Politische Transformation und gesellschaftliche Entwicklungen in Rumänien seit 1989*, Frank & Timme, Berlin 2011, pp. 405-422 (co-authored with Raluca Ursachi).
- “Conversia elitelor comuniste din România: 1989 - 2000” (The Conversion of the Communist Elites in Romania: 1989-2000), in Mihai Dinu Gheorghiu, *Mobilitatea Elitelor din Romania in secolul XX (The Mobility of the Romanian Elites in the XXth century)*, Paralela 45, Bucharest, 2008, pp. 299 – 338.
- “The role of the Romanian civil society in the partial failure of the post-communist transitional justice”, in Vladimira Dvorakova, Anđelko Milardovic (eds.), *Lustration and Consolidation of Democracy and the Rule of Law in Central and Eastern Europe*, Croatian Institute for Political Science, Zagreb, 2007, pp. 183 - 196.

Encyclopedia and Handbook Entries

- “Vers une pénalisation transnationale des crimes de masse”, in Sophie Baby, Laure Neumayer, Frédéric Zalewski (eds.), *La criminalisation des passés dictatoriaux au XXème siècle. Manuel Numérique* (Presses Universitaires de Paris Nanterre, à paraître en 2019).
- “Les tribunaux internationaux”, in Sophie Baby, Laure Neumayer, Frédéric Zalewski (eds.), *La criminalisation des passés dictatoriaux au XXème siècle. Manuel Numérique* (Presses Universitaires de Paris Nanterre, à paraître en 2019).
- “Les procès pénaux come outils de gestion du passé”, in Sophie Baby, Laure Neumayer, Frédéric Zalewski (eds.), *La criminalisation des passés dictatoriaux au XXème siècle. Manuel Numérique* (Presse Universitaire de Paris Nanterre, à paraître en 2019).
- “The Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes in Romania”, in Lavinia Stan and Nadya Nedelsky (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012), vol. 3, pp: 190-205.

Book reviews (selection)

- “Anton Wess- Anton Weiss-Wendt, *The Soviet Union and the Gutting of the UN Genocide Convention* (Medison, Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin Press, 2017), pp. xii + 385, *Transnational, Trans-Regional and Global Connections*, forthcoming November 2018.
- “Nina Schneider and Marcia Esparza (eds.), *Legacies of State Violence and Transitional Justice in Latin America. A Janus-Faced Paradigm?*” (Lanham, MD, and London, Lexington Books, 2015), pp. xxviii + 186, in *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 49 (1) (2017), 197-198.
- “Olivera Simić, Zala Volčič (ed.), *Transitional Justice and Civil Society in the Balkans*”, *East Central Europe Journal*, 41 (2014).
- “Stephen Kotkin – The Uncivil Society”, *History of Communism in Europe*, 2 (2011), pp. 379-383.

Textbooks

- *Teaching the History of Communism in Eastern Europe. Compendium of Good Practices* (ed.), Bucharest, Bucharest University Press, 2013.

- *O istorie a comunismului din România. Manual pentru liceu. (A History of the Romanian Communism)*, Iași, Polirom, 2008 (co-authored with Mihai Stamatescu, Dorin Dobrinu, Andrei Muraru, Liviu Plesa, Sorin Andreescu).