

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Mihaela NICOLAU

WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2015 - onwards

Associate Professor (tenure position)

Faculty of Economics, Danubius University, Romania

Teaching and research activity.

Courses: "Capital markets", "Financial and Banking Risk Management", "Financing Direct Investments", "Comparative Financial Systems", "Public Budget and Treasury", "Taxation" (bachelor and master degree programs)

March 2016 – April 2019

Executive Director of Center for Research on Socio-Economic Dynamics in Sustainable Development (DiSEDD)

"Danubius" University, Romania

February 2011 – April 2019

Coordinator of "Finance and Banking" degree program

Faculty of Economics, "Danubius" University, Romania

October 2017 – September 2019

Adjunct Associate Professor (contract position)

Department of Economics and Law, Macerata University, Italy

Teaching activity; Course: "Investment Analysis and Financial Risk Management" (Module A "Investment Analysis" AY2017-2018, Module B "Financial Risk Management AY 2018-2019) taught in English

In the framework of the international master program "International Finance and Economics"

March 2017 – May 2017

"Matteo Ricci" Visiting Scholar

Grant awarded by University of Macerata, Italy, for the research project "Social Innovation and Tradition in Financial Markets", in the framework of the project "Visiting Scholar 2017 Collegio Matteo Ricci".

- Research activities in the field of Social Innovation in Finance
- Cycle of seminars for Ph.D and master students entitled "Derivative markets in the framework of modern economic environment".

February 2008 - June 2015

Lecturer (tenure position)

Faculty of Economics, Danubius University, Romania

Teaching and research activity.

Courses: "Banking Products and Services", "Monetary and Financial Economics", "Public Budget and Treasury", "Taxation" (bachelor degree program)

October 2012 – September 2013

Assistant Professor (contract position)

Faculty of Economics "G. Fua", Politecnica delle Marche University

Courses: "International Economics", "Macroeconomics"

Aprile 2011 – May 2011

Invited professor

Faculty of Economics "G. Fua", Politecnica delle Marche University

- Seminars regarding International Monetary Fund and World Bank, in the framework of "International Banking" postgraduate course.

February 1999 – January 2008

Lecturer (February 2005 – January 2008)/ Assistant professor (February 1999 – January 2005) (tenure positions)

Department of Finance, Faculty of Economics, "Dunarea de Jos" University, Romania

- Teaching and research activities
- Courses: "Banking Financial Management", "International Financial and Banking Institutions", "Banking Products and Services", "Corporate Finance", (bachelor and master degree programs)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

October 2013	Training program in ensuring the quality in Distance Learning Education TÜV Austria-Romania, „Spiru Haret” University Bucharest, Romania, <i>Commercial Academy Satu Mare, Romania</i>
March 2011	Training in Higher Education Management, Module “Research Management” Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation, Ministry of Education and Science, Romania
November 2007 – November 2010	Ph.D in Financial Markets and Institutions Faculty of Economics “G. Fua”, Politecnica delle Marche University, Italy
June 2009 – July 2009	Course of Econometrics for Ph.D. Students Centro Interuniversitario di Econometria (CIdE), Italy
2007 -2009	European Foundation Certificate in Banking Romanian Banking Institute, Center for Financial-Banking Trainig,Bucharest, Romania
October 2006 – June 2007	Master Degree in “Management of European Programs and Projects” International Department for European Studies, “Dunarea de Jos” University, Romania
October 1995 – September 1998	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Faculty of Economics, “Dunarea de Jos” University, Romania
September 1992 – June 1995	Bachelor in Management Studies Faculty of Economics, “Dunarea de Jos” University, Romania

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2
Italian	C2	C2	C2	C1
Spanish	C2	C2	C1	C1

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user

- good command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software)
- good command of LaTeX, GNU Emacs, Poedit, GRETl Tools

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications
Citations

- List of selected publications is presented in the Annexe 1
- h-Index:1, 23 (from which 20 in ISI Web of Knowledge)

Conferences

- 2013 – *Are futures prices influenced by spot prices or vice-versa? A crude oil, natural gas and gold markets analysis*, presented at “The 3rd GRETl International Conference”, June 19-21, Oklahoma City, OK USA
<http://www.gretlconference.org/2013-conference>
- 2011 – *Modeling the influence of fiscal, financial and social policies on enterprise's financial performance*, presented at the International Conference “Impact of Fiscal Policies on SME Sector in the Context of Sustainable Development”, 10 – 12 November 2011, Danubius University, Galati, Romania
http://www.stud-comp-imm.ro/?page_id=899&lang=en
- 2011 - *Influence of oil and natural gas prices on financial markets returns*, presented at the 72nd International Atlantic Economic Conference, 20 – 23 October 2011, Washington D.C., USA.
<http://iaes.confex.com/iaes/72am/webprogram/Session3796.html>
- 2010 - *Financial markets interactions between economic theory and practice*, presented at the XIth Annual International Conference „Risk in contemporary economy”, “Dunarea de Jos” University, 26 – 27 November 2010, Galati, Romania

European Funded Projects

- 2005 – 2007 – “SMEs Virtual Platform on Agro-Food Sector to Access the Sixth and Seventh Framework Programme – SPAS. Co-ordination Actions in Stepping up Economic and Technological Intelligence activities (ETI), FP6 Project, Financed by the European Commission, Member of the research team,
<http://www.spas-project.eu/taxonomy/term/1>
- 2006 – 2007 - “Students’ skills development in using new marketing tools in European tourism companies” – Leonardo da Vinci Mobility Project, Financed by the European Commission “Education and Training” Identification Code RO/2006/PL97212/S, Project Coordinator http://www.anpcdefp.ro/compendium/2006/mobilitati/Compendium_studenti_2006.pdf
- 2003 – 2006 – “From competence to formative credit: creation of models instruments for the elaboration of common and shared professional standards of the educational-training-work”, Leonardo da Vinci Pilot Project, Identification Code: I/03/B/F/PP – 154/91, Financed by the European Commission “Education and Training”; Member of the research team
<http://www.certskills.net/Vproduct/CD1/it/index.html>
- 2003 – “ Statistical Indicators for Benchmarking the Information Society” – SIBIS and the extension SIBIS+ (AC project), cod de identificare IST –2000-26276 si IST 2001-3 – promotor: Empirica GmbH Germania.; Pozitia in cadrul proiectului: activitatea de cercetare pentru WP4, WP5 si WP7
<http://www.sibis-eu.org/>

National Research Projects

- 2008 – 2012- Studies of Competitiveness of Small and Medium Enterprises Sector in view of Local and Regional Sustainable Development through Economic and Financial Policies (STUD_COMP_IMM), Grant 92121/ 2008, PNCDI Project, financed by Ministry of Education, Research and Youth through National Center for the Management of Programmes; , Member of the research team.
<http://cnmp.ro:8083/pncdi2/program4/2008/main/index.php?&we=a4e9428fad82837902e19b9a12e1443f&wf=detail&id=3139&wchk=89bf8c127a884663ad37008f4be9ae65>
- 2006 – 2008 – *European Network Promoting a Socio-Economic Model for Local and Regional Sustainable Development (EURO_NET_DEVELOP) CEEX-M3-C3-no 160/12797/28.04.2006 (EURO_NET_DEVELOP)* financed by Ministry of Education, Research and Youth, Romania in the framework of Excellency in Research Programme, Member of the research team, http://www.cnmp.ro/ceex/comp3_2006/oferta.php?id=12800
- 2003 – “Strategies for professional integration of people excluded from the labor market” Proiect Phare 2000; Identification Code: RO- 0007.02.02.01.0305; Member of the research team
<http://www.cicop.ugal.ro/>

Awards/Certifications

Elsevier Reviewer Recognition (2015, 2016, 2017)

ANNEXES

1. List of selected publications

Autorizzo la pubblicazione sul sito internet dell'Università Politecnica delle Marche del proprio curriculum vitae: