

**PERSONAL
INFORMATION****Mihaela NICOLAU****WORK EXPERIENCE**

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- 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
- September 2019 – onwards **Adjunct professor (contract position)**
Faculty of Economics "G. Fua", Department of Management,
Teaching activity: Course "International Banking"
In the framework of the international master program "International Economics and Commerce"
- February 2011 – April 2019 **Coordinator of "Finance and Banking" degree program**
Faculty of Economics, "Danubius" University, Romania
- October 2017 – Onwards **Adjunct Professor (contract position)**
Department of Economics and Law, Macerata University, Italy
Teaching activity; Courses: "Portfolio Theory:", "Investment Analysis and Financial Risk Management" (Module A "Investment Analysis" AY2017-2018, Module B "Financial Risk Management AY 2018-2019) "Portfolio Theory" (AY 2020-2021) 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 program " 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,
Commercial Academy Satu Mare, Romania
- 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 Training, 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 | C2 |
| Italian | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 | C1 |
| Spanish | C2 | C2 | C1 | C1 | C1 |
| German | A1 | A1 | A1 | A1 | A1 |
| Russian | A1 | A1 | A1 | A1 | A1 |

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 Annexe 1
- h-Index: 1, 61 (from which 33 in ISI Web of Knowledge)

Selected 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

Selected 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.certiskills.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/>

Selected 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 Pha 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, 2020)

ANNEXES

1. List of selected publications

Date,
1/02/2021