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**Current position** **Senior researcher at the "Francisc I. Rainer" Institute of Anthropology, Romanian Academy.**  
**Professor of social and cultural anthropology at the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work.**  
**Professor at the Faculty of Philosophy (PhD programmes coordinator).**

## Activities

Contributions range both in the domain of field research and in theory. As a fieldworker he conducted personal (individual) and collective field researches in several regions of Romania on such themes as community studies, kinship, rites, values, world view. As to the theoretical approach, he is interested especially in history and epistemology of anthropology.

## Education and training

Dates 1965

Name of organisation providing education Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest

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Qualification PhD. Thesis: The Epistemological Status of Social and Cultural Anthropology

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## Affiliations

Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute (RAI) of Great Britain and Ireland, member of: the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN, London School of Economics), Frobenius-Gesellschaft (Frankfurt / Main).

## Selected Publications

### (a) books:

- 2005. Antropologia culturală. Un profil epistemologic / Cultural Anthropology. An Epistemological Profile. Bucharest: Criterion Publishing (in Romanian, with a substantial summary in English).
- 1995. "Discovering the Whole of Humankind. The Genesis of Anthropology Through the Hegelian Looking Glass", in Han F. Vermeulen & Arturo Alvarez Roldán (eds), *Fieldwork and Footnotes. Studies in the History of European Anthropology*, pp. 60–74. London & New York: Routledge.
- 2000. "Nichtorganische Entwicklung, Eigentumsform und die moralische Krise in Rumänien nach 1989", in Anneli Ute Gabanyi & Anton Sterbling (hrsg.), *Sozialstruktureller Wandel, soziale Probleme und soziale Sicherung in Südosteuropa*, pp. 191–204. München: Südosteuropa Gesellschaft.
- 2002. "Anthropology's Long Journey to Professionalization. Some Problems with Cultural Anthropology in Romania", in Peter Skalník (ed.), *A Post-Communist Millennium: The Struggles for Sociocultural Anthropology in Central and Eastern Europe*, pp. 99–113. Prague: Set Out.
- 2005. "Religia ca terapeutică socială" / "Religion as Social Therapeutics", în Mircea Flonta, Hans-Klaus Keul și Jörn Rüsen (eds), *Religia și societatea civilă / Religion and Civil Society*, pp. 129–156, Pitești: Editura Paralela 45.
- 2006. "În dezbatere – mitologia românească" / "Debates on the Romanian Mythology", în: I. Oprea, *La hotarul dintre lumi. Studii de etnologie românească / Studies of Romanian Mythology*, pp. 448–456. București: Editura Saeculum I.O.

### (b) articles:

- 1978. "Some Aspects of the Romanian Kinship", în *Annuaire roumain d'anthropologie*, tome 15, pp. 81–84.
- 1982. "Forms and Functions of the Romanian Spiritual Kinship", în *Revue roumaine des sciences sociales, Série de philosophie et logique*, tome 26, no. 1, pp. 79–84.
- 1983. "Les projets roumains d'Arnold Van Gennep", in *Ethnologica*, no. 3, pp. 33–44.
- 1997. "Ethnicity and Globalisation. Outline of a Complementarist Conceptualisation", in *Social Anthropology. Journal of the European Association of Social Anthropologists*, 5 (2), pp. 197–209.
- 1999. "Ideas of Culture. Romanian Para-Anthropologists in the First Half of the Twentieth Century", in *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 35 (1), pp. 23–40.
- 1999. "Enlarging the Classical Paradigm. Romanian Experience in Doing Anthropology at Home", in *Anthropological Journal on European Cultures*, 8 (1), pp. 61–78.
- 2002. "Health as a Value in Romanian Folk Culture", in *Ethnologia Balkanica*, 6, pp. 209–220.
- 2005. "Remembering Ancestors. Commemorative Rituals and the Foundation of Historicity", in *History and Anthropology*, 16 (3), pp. 349–361.
- 2006. "The Carpathian Folk Fairs and the Origins of National Consciousness among Romanians", in *Nationalities Papers*, 34 (1), pp. 91–110.