

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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| Nationality Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2008-present

PhD Supervisor

Teaching and research
Babes Bolyai University Cluj Napoca

October 2006-present

Professor

Teaching and research
Bucharest University of Economic Studies

October 2005-October

Senior researcher

Research
Institute of Geography Romanian Academy

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2014-2016

MA Teaching and research in English

Bucharest University of Economic Studies

Replace with EQF
(or other) level if
relevant

1992-1999

PhD in Geography

Romanian Academy

1992-1993

Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondis – Filière Modèles Analyse théorique et épistémologique en géographie

Université Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne

1979-1983

BA in Geography

Bucharest University Faculty of Geography

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1/C2	C1/C2	C1/C2	C1/C2	C1/C2
	Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.				
French	B1/B2	B1/B2	B1/B2	B1/B2	B1/B2
	Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.				

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

- C2 in English, B2 in French

Organisational / managerial skills

- leadership in national and international research grants

Job-related skills

- excellent skills of communication, critical writing

Digital skills

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

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

Replace with name of ICT-certificates

Replace with your other computer skills. Specify in what context they were acquired. Example:

- good command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software)

Other skills

Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Author/co-author of 96 articles in national/international journals, more than 100 papers presented at national/international conferences;
- Director/member of research team of 35 grants in national/international competitions;
- Expert evaluator for international programs (Phare, ESPON, ERA4CS EU) and national (UEFISCDI)
- Invited professor (University of Klagenfurt, Austria, University Anghel Kancev Ruse Bulgaria); invited lecturer (University of Salford Manchester, New Castle upon Tyne, UK; University of Haifa, Bar Ilan, Beersheva, Israel)
- Honorary Research Fellow (Manchester Metropolitan University)

Honours and awards

- Award of Romanian Academy „Simion Mehedinti” 2001
- Diploma of Excellence “Nicolae Georgescu Roegen” 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

Memberships

- Member of the Romanian Society of Geography
- Member of the Editorial Board and reviewer at Scopus and Clarivate indexed journals

Selected recent publications

Soaita A., **Popescu C.** (corresponding author) (2025) Urban Imaginaries in the Affective Politics of Becoming a New Town in Romania. Cities 167 [DOI:10.1016/j.cities.2025.106282](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2025.106282)

Popescu C. (2025) The Politics of Fantasy and Tourism Development in Romania, Current Issues in Tourism <https://doi.org/10.1080/13683500.2025.2490614> Q1

Mionel, V., Kanovici, A.L., Gavriș, A., Mionel, O., Neacșu, M.C. and **Popescu, C.** (2024) Sustainability Implementation in Romanian Tourism: From the Paris Agreement to Electric Up. *Amfiteatru Economic*, 26 (Special Issue No. 18), pp. 1177-1192. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.24818/EA/2024/S18/1177> AIS 0.231 Q2

Gavris A., **Popescu C.** (corresponding author) (2024) Encounters of hesitant politics and unwavering energy transition. *Media reflections in Romania. Journal of Cleaner Production* 143870

Popescu C., Covrig M., Persu M. (2024) Encounters of technology and space in the context of reindustrialization (Romania) *Applied Geography* 170 103361

- Popescu C.** (2024) The Challenges of Climate Change and Energy Transition for Environmental Research – A Bibliometric Overview, p 323-329 In Recent Advances in Environmental Science from the Euro-Mediterranean and Surrounding Regions, 4th edition, Springer.
- Virjan, D., **Popescu, CR.**, Pop I., Popescu, D. (2023), Tranzitia energetica si dezvoltarea durabila la nivelul Uniunii Europene, Amfiteatru Economic, 25(63), 429-446, DOI:10.24818/ea/2023/63/429 FI 2.304, AIS 0.231
- Popescu, C.**, PERSU, M. (2022), Discussing the Spatial Underpinnings of Tourism Policy and Planning in Romania. Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences, 67E/October, 44-62, doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.24193/tras.67E.3>.
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- Popescu, C.**, Gavriș, A. (2022) “And they lived (un)happily ever after” State institutions, public enterprises in the energy sector and the value of environment in Romania, Eurasian Geography and Economics, 63(3), 305-331, DOI: [10.1080/15387216.2020.1867601](https://doi.org/10.1080/15387216.2020.1867601)
- Popescu C.**, Soaita A.M., Persu M.(2021) Peripherality squared: Mapping the fractal spatiality of peripheralization in the Danube region of Romania, *Habitat International* 107, 102306 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.habitatint.2020.102306>
- Popescu C.** (2020) ‘Back to the village’: the model of urban outmigration in post-communist Romania, European Planning Studies, 28(6), 1200-1218, DOI: [10.1080/09654313.2019.1645815](https://doi.org/10.1080/09654313.2019.1645815)

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