



## Europass Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information

Surname(s) / First name(s) **DEZSI Ștefan**

### Position

Professor  
"Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography  
Department of Human Geography and Tourism

### Work experience

**Dates** 2015 – now

Occupation or position held **Professor**

Main activities and responsibilities Teaching and research activities, head and/or operational member in national and international projects, the organization of students' field practice.

Name and address of employer "Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography , Department of Human Geography and Tourism

Type of business or sector Higher education

**Dates** 2006-2015

Occupation or position held **Associate Professor**

Main activities and responsibilities Teaching and research activities, the organization of students' field practice, head and/or operational member in national and international projects.

Name and address of employer "Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography , Department of Human Geography and Tourism

Type of business or sector Higher education

**Dates** 2002-2006

Occupation or position held **Assistant Professor**

Main activities and responsibilities Teaching and research activities, the organization of students' field practice, head and/or operational member in national and international projects.

Name and address of employer "Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography , Department of Human Geography

Type of business or sector Higher education

**Dates** 1999-2002

Occupation or position held **Teaching Assistant**

Main activities and responsibilities Teaching and research activities, the organization of students' field practice, head and/or operational member in national and international projects.

Name and address of employer "Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography, Department of Human Geography

Type of business or sector Higher education

**Dates** 1997-1999

Occupation or position held **Teaching Fellow**

Main activities and responsibilities Teaching and research activities, the organization of students' field practice, operational member in national and international projects.

Name and address of employer	"Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography, Department of Human Geography
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	1996-1997
Occupation or position held	<b>Research Assistant</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Research activities, operational member in national and international projects.
Name and address of employer	Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca Branch, Geography Research Unit
Type of business or sector	Scientific research
<b>Education and training</b>	
Dates	2017
Title of qualification awarded	Habilitation Certificate in the field of Geography, issued by Order of the Ministry of National Education no. 4413/19.07.2017
Main subjects / occupational skills covered	Title of the habilitation thesis: <i>"Theoretical and methodological framework for interdisciplinary approaches in Geography of Tourism - support for prospecting, strategic planning, and an efficient, functional and sustainable arrangement and capitalization of touristic heritage"</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography
Level in national or international classification	<b>Habilitation in the field of Geography</b>
Dates	1997-2004
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Geography, "Magna cum laude" honor degree, Diploma no. 54/11.03.2005
Main subjects / occupational skills covered	Title of PhD thesis: <i>Lăpuş Land. Study of Regional Geography</i> , scientific supervisor: prof. Cocean Pompei, PhD
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography
Level in national or international classification	<b>PhD in Geography</b>
Dates	1996-1997
Title of qualification awarded	Master Degree (postgraduate studies) in Human Geography and Regional Development, Degree Diploma no. 955/10.12.1998, issued by "Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca
Main subjects / occupational skills covered	Methods of Rural and Urban Development, Methods of Regional Development, Geographical and Social Policies, Regional Tourism Development
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography
Level in national or international classification	<b>Master Degree (postgraduate studies)</b>
Dates	1992-1996
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor (Licence) Degree in Geography, Degree Diploma no. 2157 of 22.04.1997, issued by "Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca
Main subjects / occupational skills covered	General Geography, Human Geography, Economic Geography, Regional Geography, Geographical Space Organization, Geomorphology, Climatology, Hydrology, Oceanography, Political Geography, Tourism Geography, Tourism Geography of Romania, Tourism Planning, Tourism Capitalization of Limestone Areas, Rural Tourism
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography
Level in national or international classification	<b>Bachelor Degree</b>

	<b>Dates</b>	<b>2020, december</b>
		Specialist attested by the Romanian Register of Urban Planners, authorized to sign and seal urban and spatial planning documents (symbols B, C C <sub>1</sub> F <sub>1</sub> F <sub>5</sub> )
	<b>Dates</b>	2014, 19-31.05
	Title of qualification awarded	National Tourism Guide Certificate no. 31 / 8 April 2015, issued by "Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca – Tourism Training Centre
	Main subjects / occupational skills covered	
	Level in national or international classification	<b>National Tourism Guide</b>
	Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography, Tourism Training Centre
	<b>Dates</b>	2012, 15 November – 2013, 18 May
	Title of qualification awarded	Tourism Agent – Guide Certificate no. 12 / 16 July 2014, issued by "Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca – Tourism Training Centre
	Main subjects / occupational skills covered	
	Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography, Tourism Training Centre
	Level in national or international classification	<b>Tourism Agent – Guide</b>
	<b>Dates</b>	
	Title of qualification awarded	Tourism licence no. 23333 / 4 July 2013, issued by the National Tourism Authority
	Main subjects / occupational skills covered	
	Name and type of organisation providing education and training	National Tourism Authority
	Level in national or international classification	<b>Tourism Manager</b>
	<b>Dates</b>	2007, 15 December – 2008, 23 May
	Title of qualification awarded	Tourism Manager Certificate no. 10 / 11 August 2008, issued by "Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca – Tourism Training Centre
	Main subjects / occupational skills covered	
	Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography, Tourism Training Centre
	Level in national or international classification	<b>Tourism Manager</b>
	<b>Dates</b>	2010, 11-13 March
	Title of qualification awarded	Training Certificate as External Evaluator for Distance Learning in the field of higher education quality – issued by ARACIS
	Main subjects / occupational skills covered	
	Name and type of organisation providing education and training	ARACIS
	Level in national or international classification	<b>External Evaluator for Distance Learning</b>

**Dates** 2011, 15-29 July

Title of qualification awarded Trainer Certificate no. 84 / 21 December 2011, issued by "Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca – Tourism Training Centre

Main subjects / occupational skills covered

Name and type of organisation providing education and training "Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography, Tourism Training Centre

Level in national or international classification **Trainer**

**Dates** 21 - 31 March 2005 and 24 – 29 July 2006

Title of qualification awarded Trainer Certificate

Main subjects / occupational skills covered

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Marseille (France)

Level in national or international classification **Trainer**

### Taught courses and seminars

Lectures General Geography of Tourism; Tourism Prospection; Tourism Planning; Rural Tourism; Tourism Communication Infrastructures; Tourism Development and Capitalization of Rural Space; Tourism Capitalization of the Cultural Heritage; Methods and Models of Tourism Prospection; Methods and Models of Tourism Planning.

**Personal skills** Communication skills, capacity of analysis and synthesis, team work, abilities to negotiate and coordinate acquired and consolidated during the activities as professor and researcher, which suppose direct contact with the students, with external evaluators from different institutional evaluation teams, with people from the private environment (from workers to decision makers) involved in the organization, management and promotion in the field of tourism, as well as in territorial planning and management.

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Foreign language(s) **English**

Self-assessment

*European level (\*)*

**English**

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing
B2	C1	C1	C1	B2

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Digital skills Complex processing of geographical and tourism data, user of Microsoft Office, graphical processing.

## SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY (SYNTHESIS)

- 9 books (2 as a single author, 4 as a co-author, 3 volumes as editor)
- 2 chapter in books published abroad
- 12 chapters in books
- 124 scientific papers and articles published in journals, among which:
  - 36 papers published in wOs/ISI-indexed journals
  - 2 papers published in ISI-indexed journals and ISI Proceedings
  - 59 papers published in internationally-recognized (BDI) journals
  - 12 papers published in the proceedings of the main international scientific conferences
  - 3 papers published in Romanian scientific journals
  - 1 paper published in the proceedings of a national conference in Romania
  - 9 papers published in the proceedings of international conferences in Romania
  - 2 papers published in the proceedings of international conferences abroad
- Participant with a paper at 10 national scientific conferences and 41 international scientific conferences (48 papers) taking place in Romania and abroad
- Participant to international projects and research contracts: 2 as coordinator and 4 as operational member
- Participant to national research programs/grants/contracts: 3 as head of project and 28 as operational member

**h-index:** 16 (Google Scholar)

**H (Hirsch) - index:** 10 ((Clarivate Analytics/Web of Science))

**Member of scientific boards of ISI citation and International Data Bases Indexation Journals:** Revista Journal of Settlements and Spatial Planning (Clarivate Analytics) – Romania; GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites, Journal of Environmental and Tourism Analyses; Lucrările Seminarului Geografic "Dimitrie Cantemir", Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai – Geographia

**Reviewer of ISI citation and/or Arts&Humanities Citation Indexed Journals:** Current Issues in Tourism (Q 1), International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (Q 1), Land (Q 2), Agriculture (Q 2), Applied Science (Q 2), Forests (Q 2), Sustainability (Q 2), Atmosphere (Q 3), Arab Gulf Journal of Scientific Research (Q 4), Religions (Arts & Humanities Citation Index), Journal of Settlements and Spatial Planning (ESCI), Geographia Technica (ESCI)

**Reviewer of International Data Bases Indexation Journals:** GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites, Journal of Environmental and Tourism Analyses, Studia Universitatis – Geographia, Lucrările Seminarului Geografic "Dimitrie Cantemir"

### **Editor/editor/member of the editorial/scientific committee of scientific publications**

- Editor Special Issue (revista cotata ISI): Sustainability – Special Issue "Sustainability of Festivals and Events",  
[https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special\\_issues?section\\_id=541&search=events&sort=deadline&view=open&page\\_count=50&query=events](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_issues?section_id=541&search=events&sort=deadline&view=open&page_count=50&query=events)
- Editor Special Issue : Sustainability – Special Issue "Geographical Perspectives on Sustainable Tourism: Challenges and Opportunities: [https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special\\_issues/B0119Z55SF](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_issues/B0119Z55SF)
- Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai – Geographia  
<https://studia.reviste.ubbcluj.ro/index.php/subbgeographia/issue/view/747/2155>
- Editorial board member revista Lucrările Seminarului Geografic "Dimitrie Cantemir",  
<https://www.seminarcantemir.uaic.ro/index.php/lsgdc/about/editorialTeam>
- Editorial board member revista Journal of Environmental and Tourism Analyses,  
<https://jeta.rev.unibuc.ro/editorial-board/>
- Scientific board member revista Geojournal of Tourism and Geosites

<https://gtg.webhost.uoradea.ro/editorial.html>

### **Organization of scientific conferences**

- Destinații turistice durabile / Sustainable Tourist Destinations. Identity, Image&Inovations – 2007, 2011 și 2014
- Editor executiv al volumului Conferinței Destinații turistice durabile / Sustainable Tourist Destinations. Identity, Image&Inovations - 2012 și 2015

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