

INFORMAȚII PERSONALE

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EXPERIENȚA PROFESIONALĂ

03/2018 -

Șef de lucrări

Departamentul de Geografie Umana si Turism, Facultatea de Geografie, UBB, Cluj (România)

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Cadru didactic asociat

Departamentul de Geografie Umana si Turism, Facultatea de Geografie, UBB, Cluj (România)

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Membru

Centrul de Cercetare a Asezarilor si Urbanism, Facultatea de Geografie, UBB, Cluj (România)

15/09/2016–01/09/2019

Cercetător Asociat

Ton Duc Thang University, Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)

01/09/2009–30/06/2016

Șef de lucrări (Assistant Professor)

Universitatea Fatih, Istanbul (Turcia)

18/08/2008–15/08/2009

Șef de lucrări (Assistant Professor)

Universitatea Nebraska din Omaha, Omaha (Statele Unite ale Americii)

01/08/2003–15/05/2008

Asistent Universitar (Teaching Assistant)

Universitatea din Oklahoma, Norman (Statele Unite ale Americii)

15/08/2002–15/12/2002

Lector Asociat (Adjunct Instructor)

Appalachian State University, Boone (Statele Unite ale Americii)

01/08/2000–15/05/2002

Asistent Universitar

Appalachian State University, Boone (Statele Unite ale Americii)

01/09/1996–30/06/2000 **Profesor de geografie (titular)**
Scoala cu clasele I-VIII "Lucian Blaga", Baia Mare (România)

EDUCAȚIE ȘI FORMARE

01/08/2003–15/05/2008 **Doctorat (PhD)**
Universitatea din Oklahoma, Norman (Statele Unite ale Americii)
Media anilor de studiu: 4.00/4.00
Titlul tezei: Geographical Dynamics of FDI in Romania" (Dinamica Geografică a ISD în România).
Coordonatori: Prof. Dr. Fred Shelley & Conf. Dr. Andrew Wood

01/08/2000–15/08/2002 **Masterat (MA)**
Appalachian State University, Boone (Statele Unite ale Americii)
Media anilor de studiu: 3.74/4.00
Titlul dizertației: "Analysis of Agri-Tourism Development in the New River Basin, North Carolina"
(Analiza Dezvoltării Agro-Turismului în Bazinul Râului New River, Carolina de Nord).
Coordonator: Prof.Dr. Ole Gade

01/10/1991–15/07/1996 **Licentiat in Geografie**
Universitatea "Babeș-Bolyai", Cluj (România)
Media anilor de studiu: 8.29/10.00
Titlul lucrării de licență: "Rolul Industriei in Organizarea Spațiului Municipiului Baia Mare".
Coordonator: Prof. Dr. Nicolaie Ciangă

COMPETENȚE PERSONALE

Limba(i) maternă(e) maghiară, română

Alte limbi străine cunoscute

	ÎNȚELEGERE		VORBIRE		SCRIERE
	Ascultare	Citire	Participare la conversație	Discurs oral	
engleză	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
spaniolă	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2

Niveluri: A1 și A2: Utilizator elementar - B1 și B2: Utilizator independent - C1 și C2: Utilizator experimentat
Cadrul european comun de referință pentru limbi străine

Competență digitală

AUTOEVALUARE				
Procesarea informației	Comunicare	Creare de conținut	Securitate	Rezolvarea de probleme
Utilizator experimentat	Utilizator independent	Utilizator elementar	Utilizator elementar	Utilizator elementar

Competențele digitale - Grilă de auto-evaluare

INFORMAȚII SUPLIMENTARE

- Proiecte**
- 2014 – 2015 Fatih University Research Grant (Number P2106201_B) (Development of Islamic Banks in Turkey: A Geographical Perspective) \$2350 (TL 5000)
- 2012 - 2013 Fatih University Research Grant (Number P51061201_Y) (Alternative Forms of Tourism in Istanbul: Costs and Benefits) \$4000 (TL 7000)
- Publicații - Cărți**
- Egresi, I.** (Ed.) (2016). *Alternative Tourism in Turkey: Role, Potential Development and Sustainability*. Cham, Elvetia: Springer International. <http://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783319475356> (ISBN 978-3-319-47535-6).
- Egresi, I.** (2010), *Foreign Direct Investment in Romania: A Geographical Perspective*. Saarbrücken, Germania: Verlag Dr. Müller.
- Publicații - Capitole in Cărți**
- Egresi, I.** (2016). Globalization, Mass Tourism and Sustainable Development. In I. Egresi (Ed.), *Alternative Tourism in Turkey: Role, Potential Development and Sustainability* (pp. 3-22). Cham, Switzerland: Springer International.
- Egresi, I.** (2016). Tourism and Sustainability in Turkey: Negative Impact of Mass Tourism Development. In I. Egresi (Ed.), *Alternative Tourism in Turkey: Role, Potential Development and Sustainability* (pp. 35-53). Cham, Switzerland: Springer International.
- Egresi, I.** (2016). Alternative Tourism: Definition and Characteristics. In I. Egresi (Ed.), *Alternative Tourism in Turkey: Role, Potential Development and Sustainability* (pp. 57-69). Cham, Switzerland: Springer International.
- Egresi, I.** and S. Arslan (2016). Shopping and Tourism in Turkey: The Perfect Combination. In I. Egresi (Ed.), *Alternative Tourism in Turkey: Role, Potential Development and Sustainability* (pp. 211-228). Cham, Switzerland: Springer International.
- Egresi, I.** and M. Buluc (2016). Local Gastronomy: A Tasty Tourist Attraction in Turkey. In I. Egresi (Ed.), *Alternative Tourism in Turkey: Role, Potential Development and Sustainability* (pp. 229-246). Cham, Switzerland: Springer International.
- Egresi, I.** (2016). Post-Fordism, Alternative Tourism and Sustainability. In I. Egresi (Ed.), *Alternative Tourism in Turkey: Role, Potential Development and Sustainability* (pp. 271-283). Cham, Switzerland: Springer International.
- Publicații - Articole**
- Egresi, I.** & Chiricheș, M.G. (2025). Tourist satisfaction and socio-demographic antecedents: A case study of the Turda Salt Mine in Romania. *Studia UBB Geographia*, 70(2), 127-141.
- Egresi, I.** & Pop-Răcășan, B.S. (2025). The relationship between destination attribute satisfaction and overall experience satisfaction: A case of an inland water resort. *Annals of the "Constantin Brâncuși" University Târgu Jiu: Letter & Social Science Series*, 2, 163-176.
- Egresi, I.** & Lungu, V. (2025). Guest satisfaction and dissatisfaction with pool attributes at five-star hotels in Dubai. *Studia UBB Geographia*, 70(1), 121-143.
- Egresi, I.** & Pop-Răcășan, B.S. (2025). Why do people travel to inland water resorts and how do they select their destination? Do age and companionship matter? *Analele Universității din Oradea, Seria Științe Economice*, 34(1), 53-70.
- Pop-Răcășan, B.S., **Egresi, I.**, Alexandru, D.E., Bolog, C., Dezsi, Ș., Ilieș, G., Ilieș, M., & Oprea, M.G. (2025). Residents' perception of the authenticity of Christmas Markets in Transylvania: The case of Cluj-Napoca. *Journal of Urban and Regional Analysis*, 17(1), 117-158. (ISI – ESCI)
- Bodocan, V., Rusu, R., **Egresi, I.**, & Schreiber, W. (2025). Regional identity and sustainable development. *Miscellanea Geographica*, 29(3). (ISI – ESCI)
- Pop-Răcășan, B.S., **Egresi, I.**, Gaman, G., Pop, I.M. (2024). Diagnoza destinațiilor ecoturistice ale României. Studiu de caz: Eco Maramureș. *Terra*, 53(1), 52-59.

Chiricheș, M.G. & **Egresi, I.** (2024). Identifying the main motivations to visit salt mines: Do socio-demographic variables matter? *Studia UBB Geographia*, 69(1), 89-108.

Prodan, S.G. & **Egresi, I.** (2023). Virtual reality in destination marketing: The why, the who and the when. *Studia UBB Geographia*, 68(2), 95-138.

Egresi, I., Prakash, S.L., Withanage, A., & Weerasingha, A. (2023). Resident perception of tourism impact in an environmentally sensitive area: The case of a wetland in Sri Lanka. *Studia UBB Negotia*, 68(4), 7-31.

Răcășan, B.S., Adorean, C.E., **Egresi, I.**, Dezsi, Ș. (2023). Bibliometric analysis of research interest in rural tourism. *Journal of Environmental Management & Tourism*, 14(6), 2605-2625.

Răcășan, B.S., **Egresi, I.**, Dezsi, Ș., Gaman, G. (2022). Characteristics of holiday villages in Romania – tourism and territorial identity-oriented approaches. *Territorial Identity and Development*, 7(1), 71-94.

Ilovan, O.R., Dulamă, M.E., Răcășan, B.S., Gligor, V., **Egresi, I.**, Vereș, S., Drăghici, F., Buda, P.M., & Rus, G.M. (2022). E-teaching for geography at university: Some solutions for the challenge. *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference: Education, Reflection, Development (ERD 2021)* (pp. 279-287), Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 25 June.

Răcășan, B.S., **Egresi, I.**, Gaman, G., Ilovan, O.R., & Dulamă, M.E. (2022). Student's perception of practical training. E-teaching for geography at university: Some solutions for the challenge. *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference: Education, Reflection, Development (ERD 2021)* (pp. 755-768), Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 25 June.

Zotic, V., Alexandru, D.E., & **Egresi, I.** (2021). Road safety in the Romanian cities: A study on urban road traffic crashes. *Journal of Settlements and Spatial Planning*, 12(2), 131-145.

Egresi, I. & Răcășan, B.S. (2021). Dental tourism in Romania: Development opportunities and challenges. In, M. Arslan & G. Amaglobeli (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 16th International Silk Road Virtual Conference* (pp. 163-170), International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia, 14-15 October.

Egresi, I., Prakash, S.L., Maduraperruma, B., Withanage, A., Weerasingha, A., Dezsi, Ș., & Răcășan, B.S. (2021). What affects support for wetland tourism? A case study from Sri Lanka. *Sustainability*, 13(16), 1-18. **ISI – SSCI**

Egresi, I., B.S. Răcășan, Ș. Dezsi, M. Ilieș & G. Ilieș (2021) – Christmas markets in city centers: How do they impact local residents and businesses? *International Journal of Tourism Cities*, 7(2), 391-409. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJTC-03-2020-0040>. **(ISI – ESCI)**

Răcășan, B.S., **Egresi, I.**, Ilovan, O.R., & Dulamă, M.E. (2021). Fieldwork for students in tourism programmes: Is it more tourism than learning? *The European Proceedings of Social and Behavioral Sciences* (ERD 2020: Education, Reflection and Development, 8th Edition), 104, 334-344.

Ilovan, O.R., Dulamă, M.E., Marin, M., Răcășan, B.S., **Egresi, I.**, Havadi-Nagy, K.X., & Mutică, P. (2021). Online documentation for emerging subjects in geographical research: The urban bioregions. *The European Proceedings of Social and Behavioral Sciences* (ERD 2020: Education, Reflection and Development, 8th Edition), 104, 268-281.

Egresi, I. & Bodocan, V. (2021). Why do returning migrants invest in their home countries and what are the main difficulties they face? The case of Romania. *Turkish Journal of Diaspora Studies*, 1(1), 20-48.

Egresi, I., B.S. Răcășan (2020). Romanian students' behavior during their vacation travel: Does knowledge and perception of COVID-19 risk matter? In, M. Arslan & G. Amaglobeli (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 15th International Silk Road Virtual Conference* (pp. 51-58), International Black Sea University,

Tbilisi, Georgia, 9-10 October.

Zotic, V., Alexandru, D.E., & **Egresi, I.** (2020). General features of road crashes in Cluj County, Romania: Spatiality and causality. *Territorial Identity and Development*, 5(1), 99-123.

Răcășan, B.S. & **Egresi, I.** (2020) – How do undergraduate students choose their field course and how satisfied are they with their fieldwork experience? *Romanian Review of Geographical Education*, 9(1), 5-20.

Egresi, I. (2020) – Perception of tourism impact: A comparative analysis between Turkish and international students studying in Turkey. *Journal of Environmental Protection and Ecology*, 21(1), 325-333. (ISI – SCI-E)

Egresi, I., V. Puiu, V. Zotic & D. Alexandru (2020) – Attributes that contribute to guest satisfaction: A comparative study of reviews posted on booking.com and on Arbnb's platform. *Acta Geobalcanica*, 6(1), 7-17.

Răcășan, B.S. & **Egresi, I.** (2019) – Tourism, branding and territorial identity in the rural space: Local authorities' perspective. *Territorial Identity and Development*, 4(2), 18-38.

Egresi, I. and T.G.S.L. Prakash (2019) – What makes wildlife tourists happy and what disappoints them? Learning from reviews posted on TripAdvisor. *GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites*, 24(1), 102-117.

Egresi, I. (2018) – “Tourists go home!” – Tourism overcrowding and “tourismophobia” in European cities (Can tourists and residents still co-habitate in the city?). In, L. Pedata, E. Perfido and L. Rossi, (Co) *Habitation Tactics: Imagining Future Spaces in Architecture, City and Landscape*, pp. 701-714 (Proceedings of TAW 2018 International Scientific Conference, POLIS University, Tirana, Albania, 20-23 September).

Egresi, I. & F. Kara (2018) – Residents' Attitudes to Tourists Visiting their Mosques: A Case Study from Istanbul, Turkey. *Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change*, 16, 1, 1-21. doi10.1080/14766825.2016.1192182. (ISI – SSCI)

Egresi, I. (2017) – Tourist Market Segmentation by Motivation to Shop: A Case from Istanbul, Turkey. *Geographica Pannonica*, 21, 4, 243-260. (ISI – ESCI)

Egresi, I. (2017) – Tourists' Satisfaction with Their Shopping Experience in Istanbul Malls: Assessment Based on Reviews Posted on TripAdvisor. *Tourism: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 65, 3, 330-345. (ISI – ESCI)

Bello, A. & **I. Egresi** (2017) – Housing Conditions in Kano, Nigeria: A Qualitative Assessment of Adequacy. *Analele Universitatii Oradea, Seria Geografie*, 27, 2: 205-229.

Egresi, I. & R. Belge (2017) – Islamic Banking in Turkey: Population Perceptions and Development Challenges. *Revista Romana de Geografie Politica*, 19, 1, 30-55.

Egresi, I. (2016) – The Role of Innovation in the Restructuring of the Tourism Industry. In, *Proceedings of 11th International Silk Road Conference: Innovations in Business, Education and Sciences*, Tbilisi, Georgia, May 20-21, pp. 107-112.

Egresi, I. & D. Polat (2016) – Assessing Tourists' Satisfaction with their Shopping Experience in Istanbul. *GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites*, 9, 2: 172-186.

Egresi, I. & F. Kara (2015) – Foreign Investors from Emerging Economies: The Geography of Turkish Investments in Romania. *Revista Romana de Geografie Politica*, 17, 2: 63-64.

Egresi, I. & R. Belge (2015) – Development of Islamic Banking in Turkey. *Annals of "Constantin Brancusi" University, Economy Series*, 5, 6: 5-20.

- Egresi, I. & F. Kara** (2015), Predictors of Tourists' Shopping Propensity: A Case from Istanbul. *Geographia Technica*, 10, 2: 29-40.
- Egresi, I.** (2015), Tourists' Shopping Satisfaction in Istanbul's Traditional Markets. In, *Proceedings of the Geobalkanica International Scientific Conference*, Skopje, Macedonia, 5-7 June, pp. 291-298.
- Egresi, I. & F. Kara** (2015), Foreign Policy Influences on Outward Direct Investments: The Case of Turkey. *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, 17, 2: 181-203. **(ISI – SSCI)**
- Bello, A. & **I. Egresi** (2014), Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis of Housing in Kano State, Nigeria. In, M. Ertürk, A. Uzun and Ş. Dancioğlu (eds.), *Proceedings of the International Congress of the Turkish Association of Geographers*, Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University, Muğla, Turkey, 4-16 June, pp. 2-10.
- Belge, R. & **I. Egresi** (2014), The Geography of Islamic Finance in Turkey. In, M. Ertürk, A. Uzun and Ş. Dancioğlu (eds.), *Proceedings of the International Congress of the Turkish Association of Geographers*, Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University, Muğla, Turkey, 4-6 June, pp. 689-697.
- Egresi, I. & T. Hoşgeçin** (2014), Ethnic Tourism: An Example from Istanbul. *Geographia Napocensis*, 8, 1: 37-50.
- Egresi, I. & F. Kara** (2014), Economic and Tourism Impact of Small Events: The Case of Small-Scale Festivals in Istanbul, Turkey. *Studia UBB Geographia*, 59, 1: 47-59.
- Egresi, I. & F. Kara** (2014), Motives of Tourists Attending Small-Scale Events: The Case of Three Local Festivals and Events in Istanbul, Turkey. *GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites*, 7, 2: 94-111.
- Kara, F. & **I. Egresi** (2013), Accessibility of Health Care Institutions: A Case Study Using GIS. *International Journal of Scientific Knowledge*, 3, 4: 16-27.
- Egresi, I. & F. Kara** (2013), Development of Alternative Forms of Tourism in Istanbul: Costs and Benefits. In, A. Demirci and Y. Arı (eds.), *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Turkish Association of Geographers*, Fatih University, Istanbul, Turkey, 19-21 June, pp. 325-333 (ISBN: 978-605-86453-1-8).
- Egresi, I.** (2013), The Representation of "Other" Cultures in the Romanian Geography Textbooks Published During the First Half of the 20th Century. *European Journal of Educational Studies*, 5, 1: 63-71.
- Egresi, I.** (2012), Ideology Changes and the Representation of Other Cultures in the Romanian Geography Textbooks after 1948. *Ocean Journal of Social Sciences*, 5, 3: 105-117.
- Egresi, I., B. Bayram, & F. Kara** (2012), Economic Impact of Religious Tourism in Mardin, Turkey. *Journal of Economics and Business Research*, 18, 2: 7-22.
- Egresi, I.** (2012), The Representation of "Other" in Early Romanian Geography Textbooks. *Ocean Journal of Applied Sciences*, 5, 3: 194-199.
- Egresi, I. & F. Kara** (2012), The Geographical Dynamics and Characteristics of Turkish FDI in the Balkans. *Balkan Studies*, 1, 1: 398-417 (Proceedings of the 1st International Balkan Congress, 24-25 September, Istanbul, Turkey).
- Egresi, I., B. Bayram, & F. Kara** (2012), Tourism at Religious Sites: A Case from Mardin, Turkey. *Geographica Timisiensis*, 21, 1: 5-15.
- Egresi, I., B. Bayram, F. Kara and O.A. Kesik** (2012), Unlocking the Potential of Religious Tourism in Turkey. *GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites*, 9, 1: 62-79.
- Egresi, I.** (2011), "The Curse of the Gold: Discourses Surrounding the Project of the Largest Pit-Mine in Europe," *Human Geographies*, 5, 2: 57-68.
- Egresi, I.** (2011), "Political Ideology and the Representation of the World in the Romanian Geography Textbooks: 1950-2008". In A. Demirci, L. Chalmers, Y. Arı and J. Lidstone, *Building Bridges between*

Cultures through Geographical Education (Proceedings of the IGU-CGE Istanbul Symposium, July 8-10, 2010, Istanbul, Turkey, pp. 77-82. Istanbul: IGU Commission on Geographical Education & Fatih University (ISBN: 978-975-303-110-3).

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Publicații - Alte

2006 – "Foreign Direct Investment and Regional Development in East Central Europe and the Former Soviet Union", editat de David Turnock. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2005. *Local Economy* 21 (3): 350-352. (recenzie de carte)

2008 "Human Geography: Landscapes of Human Activities", 10th Edition, McGraw-Hill (authors J Fellmann, A. Getis and J. Getis). (recenzie de manual)

2007 – Visualizing Human Geography: At Home in a Diverse World, John Wiley and Sons, Hoboken, NJ (author: A. Greiner). (recenzie de manual)

2001- "Alpine Tunnel Collisions". *Geography in the News*, November 23, 2001.

Conferințe

2024 – "Destination Management Organizations (DMOs) in Romania. Case study: DMO Maramureș (cu Bianca Sorina Pop-Răcășan & Ștefan Dezsi). Seminarul Geografic Internațional "Dimitrie Cantemir", Iași, România, 17-20 octombrie 2024. Prezentator: Bianca Sorina Pop-Răcășan.

2024 – "The state of accessible accommodation in Europe" (cu Bianca Sorina Pop-Răcășan). 4th International Sustainable Tourism Congress, 3-5 October, Aksaray, Türkiye. Prezentator (online): István Egresi

2024 – "Diagnoza destinațiilor ecoturistice ale României. Studiu de caz: Eco Maramureș (cu Bianca Sorina Pop-Răcășan, George Gaman & Ioan Marian Pop). Conferința Națională Anuală SGR, 6-8 septembrie, Târgu Mureș, România. Prezentator: Bianca Sorina Pop-Răcășan. (publicat în revista Terra)

2023 – "Inland water resorts: Main motivations to visit and satisfaction with the experience (Case study: Băile Figa, Romania)" (with Bianca Sorina Pop-Răcășan). 3rd International Conference on Water Management and its Surroundings, Olsztyn, Poland, 17-18 May. Presenter (online): István Egresi.

2021 – "Dental tourism in Romania: Development opportunities and challenges" (with Bianca Răcășan). 16th International Silk Road Conference, Tbilisi, Georgia, 14-15 October. Presenter: István Egresi. (published in Proceedings).

2021 – "Students' perception of practical training in online education during the COVID-19 pandemic" (with B.S. Răcășan, G. Găman, O.R. Ilovan & M.E. Dulamă). The 9th International Conference "Education, Reflection, Development", 25 June, Cluj-Napoca, România (Presented by: Bianca Răcășan) (published in Proceedings).

2021 – "eTeaching for geography at university. Some solutions for the challenge" (with O.R. Ilovan, M.E. Dulamă, B.S. Răcășan, V. Gligor, S. Veres, F. Drăghici, F.M. Buda & G.M. Rus). The 9th International Conference "Education, Reflection, Development", 25 June, Cluj-Napoca, România (Presented by: Bianca Răcășan) (published in Proceedings).

2020 – "Christmas markets in city centers: How do they impact local residents and businesses?" (cu Bianca Răcășan, Ștefan Dezsi, Marin Ilieș & Gabriela Ilieș). International Conference "Touriscape2: Transversal Tourism and Landscape", Barcelona, Spain, 5-6 November (sustinut online datorita COVID-19 de István Egresi).

2020 – "Romanian students' behavior during their vacation travel: Does knowledge and perception of COVID-19 risk matter?" (cu Bianca Răcășan). 15th International Silk Road Virtual Conference, 9 October. Presenter: István Egresi. (Published in Proceedings).

2020 – "Monastic accommodation facilities and their complementarity with tourism infrastructure in Romania" (cu Diana Elena Alexandru, Vasile Zotic, Ștefan Dezsi & Alexandru Sabin Nicula). The 22nd International Conference: "Romanian Rural Tourism in International Context. Present

and Prospects”, online, 30 September (Presenter: Diana Elena Alexandru).

2020 – “Fieldwork for students in tourism programs: is it more tourism than learning?” (cu Bianca Răcășan, Oana-Ramona Ilovan, & Maria Eliza Dulamă). The 8th International Conference "Education, Reflection, Development", 26-27 June 2020, Cluj-Napoca. Presenter: Bianca Răcășan.

2020 – “Online documentation for emerging subjects in geographical research: the urban bioregions” (cu Oana-Ramona Ilovan, Maria Eliza Dulamă, Marian Marin, Bianca Sorina Răcășan, Kinga Xenia Havadi-Nagy, & Paul Mutică). The 8th International Conference "Education, Reflection, Development", 26-27 June 2020, Cluj-Napoca. Presenter:

2019 – “Băile Figa: Perspectiva turiștilor asupra factorilor cheie ai unui model de succes de amenajare balneară” (împreună cu Bianca Răcășan & Ștefan Dezsi). Conferința Națională “Resursele Turistice, Agreementul și Turismul Sportiv: Factori de Progress Comunitar”, UBB, Extensia Bistrița, 7-9 decembrie (Presenter: István Egresi) .

2019 – “Turismul în județul Cluj. Stadiu actual: Probleme și disfuncționalități” ((împreună cu Ștefan Dezsi, Diana Elena Alexandru & Vasile Zotic) . Conferința Națională “Resursele Turistice, Agreementul și Turismul Sportiv: Factori de Progress Comunitar”, UBB, Extensia Bistrița, 7-9 decembrie (Poster).

2019 – “How do undergraduate students choose their field course and how satisfied are they with their fieldwork experience?” (împreună cu Bianca Răcășan). Geographia Napocensis Conference 100, Facultatea de Geografie, Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai , Cluj-Napoca, România, 3-6 Octombrie.

2019 – “Perception of tourism impact: A comparative analysis between Turkish and international students studying in Turkey”. International Workshop on Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Development organized by “1 December 1918” University of Alba Iulia and Balkan Environmental Association (BENA), 21-22 June, Alba Iulia, Romania.

2019 – “Attributes that contribute to guest satisfaction: A comparative study of reviews posted on booking.com and on Airbnb’s platform” (împreună cu Viorel Puiu, Vasile Zotic și Diana Alexandru). 5th Jubilee International Scientific Conference Geobalcanica, 13-14 June, Sofia, Bulgaria.

2018 – “Tourists go home!” – Tourism overcrowding and “tourismophobia” in European cities (Can tourists and residents still co-habitate in the city?). TAW 2018 International Scientific Conference, POLIS University, Tirana, Albania, September 20-23 (paper published in proceedings).

2016 – “The Role of Innovation in the Restructuring of the Tourism Industry”, 11th International Silk Road Conference: Innovations in Business, Education and Sciences, Tbilisi, Georgia, 20-21 Mai.

2015 – “Tourists' Shopping Satisfaction in Istanbul's Traditional Markets”, Conference of Balkan Geographers (Geobalcanica), Skopje, Macedonia, 5-7 iunie (articol publicat in proceedings).

2015 – “Tourism and Shopping Malls in Istanbul, Turkey: A Great Synergy”, Annual Conference of the Turkish Association of Geographers, Ankara, Turcia, 21-23 mai.

2014 – “Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis of Housing in Kano, Nigeria” (împreună cu Abdulqadir Bello), Second Annual Conference of the Association of Turkish Geographers, Muğla, Turcia, 4-6 iunie. (articol publicat in proceedings)

2014 – “The Geography of Islamic Finance in Turkey” (cu Rauf Belge), Second Annual Conference of the Association of Turkish Geographers, Muğla, Turcia, 4-6 iunie (publicat in proceedings).

2014 – “Shopping Tourism in Istanbul” (împreună cu F. Kara), Second Annual Conference of the Association of Turkish Geographers, Muğla, Turcia, 4-6 iunie.

2014 – “Residents Attitudes to Religious Tourism Development: A Case Study from Istanbul, Turkey” (împreună cu F. Kara), Eurogeo Annual Conference, Malta, 15-17 mai.

2013- “Development of Alternative Forms of Tourism in Istanbul: Costs and Benefits” (împreună cu

Fatih Kara), First Conference of the Association of Turkish Geographers, Istanbul, Turcia, 19-21 iunie (publicat in proceedings).

2013- "Accessibility of Health Care Institutions: A Case Study Using GIS" (impreuna cu Fatih Kara), First Conference of the Association of Turkish Geographers, Istanbul, Turcia, 19-21 iunie.

2013- "Social Housing, Housing Policies and the Politics of Urbanization in Romania after World War II", Eurogeo Annual Conference, Bruges, Belgia, 9-11 mai.

2012- "The Geographical Dynamics and Characteristics of Turkish FDI in the Balkans", 1st International Balkan Congress, Istanbul, Turcia, 24-26 septembrie (impreuna cu Fatih Kara) (publicat in proceedings).

2012- "Transnational Retail Corporations and the Modernization of the Romanian Retail Sector", Eurogeo Annual Conference, Dublin, Irlanda, 1-3 iunie.

2010- "Cultural Representation of Other Populations and Countries in the Romanian Geography Textbooks: A Historical Perspective", International Geographical Union- Commission on Geographical Education Symposium, Istanbul, Turcia, 8-10 iulie (publicat in proceedings)

2010- "The Geography of Turkish Investments in Romania", GEOMED 2010- The Second International Geography Symposium, Kemer, Antalya (Turcia), 2-5 iunie.

2008- "The Impact of FDI on Economic Development and on the Transformation of Various Economic Sectors in Romania", Annual Meeting of the Great Plains and Rocky Mountains Division of the Association of American Geographers, Grand Forks, ND (SUA), 12-13 septembrie.

2008- "Foreign Direct Investment, International Trade Agreements and the Reconfiguration of the Romanian Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industry", Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA (SUA), 15-19 aprilie.

2007- "Foreign Investors and FDI Patterns in Romania", Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Bryan, TX (SUA), 1-3 noiembrie.

2007- "The Determinants of FDI Location Patterns: The Case of Romania", Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA (SUA), 17-21 aprilie.

2007- "FDI and the Restructuring of the Romanian Automotive Industry", Canada- U.S.: Corporate Geography Conference, Denton, TX (SUA), 23-24 februarie.

2006- "The New Romanian Auto-Component Industry and its Impact on Local Economies", Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Norman, OK (SUA), 26-28 octombrie.

2006- "Foreign Direct Investment in Romania: What is so Special about Timisoara?", Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL (SUA), 7-11 martie.

2005- "The Geographical Dynamics of FDI in Eastern Europe: The Case of Romania", Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO (SUA), 5-9 aprilie.

2004- "Foreign Direct Investment and the Changing Retail Sector in Romania", Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Nacogdoches, TX (SUA), 10-13 noiembrie.

Alte Prezentări 2024 – "Turismul accesibil în România". Școala de Vară a UBB Cluj-Napoca, Coronini, CS, România,

31 august – 6 septembrie.

2016 – "From Mass Tourism to Alternative Tourism: The Case of Turkey". University of Lorraine, Metz, Franta, 26 ianuarie.

2014 – "Geography of Housing in Istanbul, Turkey". Universitatea din Porto, Portugalia, 19-23 mai (prin programul Erasmus).

- Distincții**
- 2008 Charles Standley Memorial Award, Department of Geography, University of Oklahoma, pentru activitatea de cercetare in 2007
 - 2006 John Caldwell Memorial Teaching Award, Department of Geography, University of Oklahoma (pentru activitatea didactica)
 - 2003-2007 Alumni Fellowship, University of Oklahoma
 - 2001-2002 Multicultural Scholarship, Appalachian State University
 - 2000-2002 Graduate Scholarship, Appalachian State University
 - 2001-2002 Julian Yoder Scholarship for academic achievement, Department of Geography, Appalachian State University
 - Fall 2001 Most Valuable Player, Graduate Section, North Carolina "Geography Bowl"
- Cursuri**
- 2020 Webinar for BBU Faculty: "Sincron și asincron în activitatea didactică desfășurată online: Principii și strategii", organized by the Centrul pentru Inovare în Predare-Învățare at "Babeș-Bolyai" University, Cluj, Romania, September 25
 - 2013 Seminar for Academics, Fatih University, Istanbul, Turkey, 4-5 februarie.
 - 2007 The Geography Faculty Development Alliance Workshop, for early career College and University faculty. Boulder, CO, USA, 2-9 iunie.
 - 2005 Teaching Workshop for Geography, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, USA.
- Recenzor**
- 2022 Geographia Technica (ESCI)
 - 2022 Current Issues in Tourism (SSCI)
 - 2022 GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites (Scopus)
 - 2021 Spatial Information Research (ESCI)
 - 2021 Tourism: An Interdisciplinary Journal (ESCI) (2)
 - 2021 Current Issues in Tourism (SSCI) (2)
 - 2021 GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites (Scopus) (2)
 - 2020 Current Issues in Tourism (SSCI) (2)
 - 2020 Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management (SSCI)
 - 2020 Spatial Information Research (ESCI & Scopus) (3)
 - 2020 GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites (Scopus) (2)
 - 2020 Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change (SSCI) (2)
 - 2019 Territorial Identity and Development
 - 2019 Land Degradation and Development (SCI; IF =7.27)
 - 2019 GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites (Scopus) (7)
 - 2018 Spatial Information Research (Springer; ESCI & Scopus)
 - 2018 Land Degradation and Development (SCI; IF=7.27)
 - 2018 International Journal of Social and Economic Sciences (IJSES) - Turcia
 - 2018 Geographia Pannonica (ESCI & Scopus)
 - 2018 International Journal of Tourism Research (SSCI)
 - 2018 GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites (Scopus) (6)
 - 2018 Geographia Technica (ESCI & Scopus) (2)
 - 2017 *International Journal of Tourism Research* (SSCI)
 - 2017 *Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change* (SSCI)
 - 2017 *Geographia Technica* (2)(ESCI and Scopus)
 - 2017 *GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites* (5)(Scopus)

2016 *GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites* (2)(Scopus)
2016 *Journal of Economic Surveys* (ISI – SSCI)
2015 *GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites*(Scopus)
2014 *GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites* (2)(Scopus)
2013 *GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites*(Scopus)
2012 *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie* (SSCI)

Membru in Comitetul Editorial al
Urmatoarelor Reviste

2017 – prezent *Journal of Settlements and Spatial Planning* (editor executiv).
2015 - prezent *Acta Geobalcanica* (membru)
2021- *Tourist Rehberliđi Nitel Arařtırmalar Dergisi* (Journal of Qualitative Tourist Guiding Research)
(membru)
2020- *Turkish Journal of Diaspora Studies* (membru)