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CURRENT POSITIONS

Associate Professor ¹ at the University of Bucharest (Faculty of Business and Administration)	2020 - present
Co-Editor at Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy (Taylor & Francis)	2026 - present
Associate Researcher at the Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (Social Sciences)	2019 - present

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

NEC-Ameropa Fellow, <i>New Europe College</i>	2022 - 2023
Assistant Professor ² , SNSPA (Faculty of Public Administration), Bucharest, Romania	2018 - 2020
Adjunct Professor, SNSPA (Faculty of Political Science; Faculty of Public Administration)	2013 – 2025
Co-Editor in Chief, <i>Romanian Journal of Society and Politics</i>	2016 - 2019
Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (Social Sciences)	2017 - 2018

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, SNSPA, Bucharest, Romania 2013-2016

Thesis: *An Incrementalist Approach to Political Philosophy. The Case of Heterogeneous Rationality*

Assumptions in Theories of Distributive Justice

Supervisor: Adrian Miroiu

*An extended summary of the thesis is featured in the *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, 9 (2), pp. 217-220.

Visiting Doctoral Student, University of Oxford, Department of Politics and IR and CSSJ Mar 2015 – Jul 2015

Supervisor: Zofia Stemplowska

Postgraduate Course in Psycho-pedagogy, University of Bucharest, Romania 2015-2016

Modules I and II

Master of Arts in Political Theory and Analysis, SNSPA, Bucharest, Romania 2011-2013

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, SNSPA, Bucharest, Romania 2008-2011

BOOKS

Volacu, Alexandru (2023), *Limitele electoratului. Cine ar trebui să poată vota într-o democrație?*, Institutul European, Iași.

Volacu, Alexandru, Cutaș, Daniela, Miroiu, Adrian (eds.) (2021), *Alegeri morale. Teme actuale de etică aplicată*, Polirom, Iași.

Volacu, Alexandru (2019), *Avem datoria de a vota?*, Institutul European, Iași.

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² Ro. *asistent universitar*.

- Kissane, Dylan, Volacu, Alexandru (eds.) (2015), *Modern Dilemmas: Understanding Collective Action in the 21st Century*, Ibidem-Verlag, Stuttgart.
- Ungureanu, Mihai, Volacu, Alexandru, Roescu, Andra (2015), *Alegere rațională și comportament electoral*, Tritonic, Bucharest.

ARTICLES (IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS – WoS INDEXED)

- Volacu, Alexandru (2025), “Free-riding and Compulsory Voting”, *Journal of Politics*, 87 (2), pp. 411-423.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2025), “The Epistemic Challenge to Democratic Resilience: A Late-Classical Athenian Institutional Solution”, *Constellations*, 32 (3), pp. 394-403.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2024), “Democratic Disenfranchisement: A Relational Account”, *Inquiry*, OnlineFirst, DOI: 10.1080/0020174X.2024.2353618.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2024), “Voting Lotteries, Compulsory Voting, and Negative Freedom”, *Journal of Ethics*, 28, pp. 331-349.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2024), “Wealth, Political Inequality, and Resilience: Revisiting the Democratic Argument for Limitarianism”, *Res Publica*, 30, pp. 589-607.
- Poama, Andrei, Volacu, Alexandru (2023), “Too Old to Vote? A Democratic Analysis of Age-weighted Voting”, *European Journal of Political Theory*, 22 (4), 565-586.
- Volacu, Alexandru, Aligică, Paul Dragoș (2023), “Conceptualising Democratic Resilience: A Minimalist Account”, *Contemporary Politics*, 29 (5), pp. 621-639.
- Volacu, Alexandru, Terteleac, Vlad (2021), “Mitigating the Costs of Departure. Brain drain, Disadvantage and Fair Burden-sharing”, *Ethics and Global Politics*, 14 (3), pp. 127-141.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2021), “Justice, Symmetry, and Voting Rights Ceilings”, *Theoria*, 87 (3), pp. 643-658.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2020), “Democracy and Compulsory Voting”, *Political Research Quarterly*, 73 (2), pp. 454-463.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2019), “Electoral *Quid pro Quo*: A Defence of Barter Markets in Votes”, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 36 (5), pp. 769-784.
- Volacu, Alexandru, Dumitru, Adelin (2019), “Assessing Non-intrinsic Limitarianism”, *Philosophia*, 47 (1), pp. 249-264.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2018), “Bridging Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory”, *Political Studies*, 66 (4), pp. 887-902.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2018), “Justice, Efficiency, and the New Public Management”, *Australian Journal of Public Administration*, 77 (3), pp. 404-414.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2018), “Preferences, Reasoning Errors, and Resource Egalitarianism”, *Philosophical Studies*, 175 (8), pp. 1851–1870.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2018), “*A Priori* Voting Power Distribution under Contemporary Security Council Reform Proposals”, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 21 (2), pp. 247–274.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2017), “Prioritarianism and Other-Regarding Decision-Making under Risk”, *Ethical Perspectives*, 24 (2), pp. 199-224.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2017), “Heterogeneous Rationality and Reasonable Disagreement in the Original Position”, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, 42, pp. 131-148.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2017), “Maximization, Slotean Satisficing and Theories of Sufficiency Justice”, *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*, 17 (1), pp. 73-90.
- Volacu, Alexandru, Derviş, Oana-Alexandra (2016), “Pluralist Welfare Egalitarianism and the Expensive Tastes Objection”, *Contemporary Political Theory*, 15 (3), pp. 285-303.

CHAPTERS (IN INTERNATIONAL VOLUMES)

- Volacu, Alexandru, Miroiu, Adrian (2026), „Unanimity and Consensus in Rawlsian Contractualism”, in C. Brincus (ed.), *From an Analytical Point of View: Logic, Language, and Mind. Essays in Honor of Mircea Dumitru*, Springer.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2025), “Ideal and Non-ideal Theory: Some Basic Distinctions”, in H. C. Hänel and J. Müller (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Non-Ideal Theory*, Routledge, Abingdon, pp. 27-40.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2023), “Age and the Voting-Driving Analogy”, in A. Gosseries and G. Bogner (eds.), *Ageing Without Ageism: Conceptual Puzzles and Policy Proposals*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, pp. 128-142.
- Beckman, Ludvig, Volacu, Alexandru (2023), „How Inequality Influences the Ethical Conflicts Facing Voters”, in A. Lever (ed.), *Reconstructing Democracy In Times Of Crisis. A Voter-Centred Perspective*, Pragma Publishing, Paris, pp. 245-266.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2021), “Voting, Ethics of”, in H. LaFollette (ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Wiley-Blackwell, Malden.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2021), “Should We Hold Elections During a Pandemic?”, in F. Niker and A. Bhattacharya (eds.), *Political Philosophy in a Pandemic*, Bloomsbury Academic Press, London, pp.137-152.
- Lever, Annabelle, Volacu, Alexandru (2018), “Should Voting Be Compulsory? Democracy and the Ethics of Voting”, in A. Lever and A. Poama (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Ethics and Public Policy*, Routledge, Abingdon, pp.242-254.
- Volacu, Alexandru, Golopența, Iris-Patricia (2015), “First and Second Generation Theories of Collective Action”, in Dylan Kissane and Alexandru Volacu (eds.), *Modern Dilemmas: Understanding Collective Action in the 21st Century*, Ibidem-Verlag, Stuttgart, pp.27-56.

ARTICLES (IN BDI INDEXED NATIONAL JOURNALS)

- Volacu, Alexandru (2019), “Limitarismul: o analiză conceptuală”, *Sfera politicii*, 201-202, pp.135-143.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2019), “Drepturile electorale ale migranților în România: o asimetrie nejustificată”, *Perspective politice*, 11 (2), pp.63-74.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2016), “Distributive Justice and Political Ideologies: A Rejoinder to Stoian”, *Studia Politica. Romanian Political Science Review*, 16 (2), pp.277-286.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2016), “O reconstrucție ipotetic-compensatorie a principiului precauției în politicile de mediu”, *Revista Transilvana de Stiinte Administrative*, 16 (1), pp.126-150.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2015), “On the Ideological Incompatibilities of Distributive Justice”, *Studia Politica. Romanian Political Science Review*, 15 (1), pp.109-132.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2014), “Mixed Strategy Nash Equilibrium and Quantal Response Equilibrium. An experimental comparison using RPS games”, *Theoretical and Applied Economics*, 21 (10), pp.89-118.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2012), “Does Voter Distribution Matter in the Directional Model?”, *Perspective Politice*, 5 (1), pp.5-16.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2012), “Cooperation and Competition in the European Parliament: A Game Theoretical Interpretation”, *Romanian Journal of European Affairs*, 12 (1), pp. 39-60.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2011), “Uncertainty and the Logic of Imperfect Ideological Integration”, *Revista de Stiinte Politice*, 32, pp.50-61.
- Volacu, Alexandru, Golopența, Iris-Patricia (2011), “The Electoral Failure of Liberal Parties in Central Europe: A Directional Model Analysis”, *Romanian Journal of Society and Politics*, 6 (2), Issue 12, pp.65-88.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2011), “Influența negativă a statului minimal nozickian asupra libertății pozitive”, *Sfera Politicii*, 3 (157), pp.75-81.

CHAPTERS (IN NATIONAL VOLUMES)

- Volacu, Alexandru (2024), “*Stasis and Demokratia. A Mapping of Resilience-Driving Institutions in Classical Athens*”, in A. Eșanu (ed.), *New Europe College Yearbook 2022-2023 Vol. 2*, New Europe College, Bucharest, pp. 213-244.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2021), „Datorii morale în procesul electoral. O introducere în etica votului”, in A. Volacu, D. Cutaș, A. Miroiu (eds.), *Alegeri morale. Teme actuale de etică aplicată*, Polirom, Iași, pp.116-136.
- Cutaș, Daniela, Volacu, Alexandru, Miroiu, Adrian (2021), „Etica aplicată și de ce avem nevoie de ea”, in A. Volacu, D. Cutaș, A. Miroiu (eds.), *Alegeri morale. Teme actuale de etică aplicată*, Polirom, Iași, pp.11-34.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2018), “Normele de echitate în economia comportamentală”, in M. Ungureanu (ed.), *Economia și psihologia deciziei. Introducere în economia comportamentală*, Institutul European, Iasi, pp.307-328.
- Golopența Iris-Patricia, Volacu, Alexandru (2015), “Problema bunurilor comune. O introducere în teoria clasică și cea ostromiană”, in A. Miroiu and I.-P. Golopența (eds.), *Acțiune colectivă și bunuri comune în societatea românească*, Polirom, Iași, pp.33-68.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2014), “Marimea și Structura Legislativului”, in M. Ungureanu (ed.), *Institutiile, Alegeri Individuale și Acțiune Colectivă*, Polirom, Iasi, pp.135-151.
- Colbu, Ștefan, Volacu, Alexandru (2014), “Analiza Economică a Comportamentului Religios”, in M. Ungureanu (ed.), *Institutiile, Alegeri Individuale și Acțiune Colectivă*, Polirom, Iasi, pp.247-268.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2014), “The Economic Analysis of Terrorism”, in M. Ungureanu (ed.), *Economic and Evolutionary Approaches to Social Sciences*, Wolters Kluwer, Bucharest, pp.35-66.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2014), “Games and Cooperation”, in M. Ungureanu (ed.), *Economic and Evolutionary Approaches to Social Sciences*, Wolters Kluwer, Bucharest, pp. 109-142.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

- Volacu, Alexandru (2026), “Demotic Mobilization and Democratic Resilience: A Neo-Athenian Model”, *2nd International Congress on Political Theory*, Passau, 5-7 October 2026.
- Poama, Andrei, Volacu, Alexandru (2026), “Digital Democracy and the Principle of Electoral Simultaneity”, *16th Braga Meetings in Ethics and Political Philosophy*, Braga, 29 June – 1 July 2026.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2026), “How Should We Electorally Include the Diaspora? The Problem of Constituency Design”, *NEC Workshop Across Borders: Migration, Voting Rights and Democratic Inclusion*, Bucharest, 11 June 2026.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2026), “Democratic Legitimacy and Digital Democratic Inclusion”, *Bucharest Workshop on Digital Democracy and Inclusivity*, Bucharest, 11 May 2026.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2025), “Democratic Inclusion and the Disentanglement of Electoral Rights”, *ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops*, Prague, 20-23 May 2025.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2024), “Compulsory Voting and Its Democratic Critics”, Invited Guest Lecture at the *SPS Summer Academy on Democracy and Society in Europe*, European University Institute, Florence, 9-13 September 2024.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2023), „Limitarianism and the Democratic Argument”, *Book in Progress Workshop: Sufficiency and Duties of Assistance by Rudolf Schuessler*, 28 February 2023, Online.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2023), “The Epistemic Challenge to Democratic Resilience”, *3rd Bucharest Conference in Analytical Political Theory*, Bucharest, 8-9 June 2023 & NEC Workshop on “Normative and Conceptual Perspectives on Democratic Resilience”, Bucharest, 29 June 2023.

- Volacu, Alexandru (2022), “Free-Riding and Compulsory Voting”, *REDEM Workshop on Equality and Electoral Democracy*, Paris, 28-29 November 2022 & *2nd ALEF Workshop in Analytic Philosophy*, 25-26 September 2020 (held online).
- Volacu, Alexandru (2022), “Voting Rights and Migration: A Relational Account”, *REDEM workshop on Migration, Populism and Ethical Perspectives on Voting*, Stockholm, 29 June – 1 July 2022.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2022), “Age and Electoral Participation. A Proposal for the Expressive Enfranchisement of Children”, *REDEM Workshop on Strengthening Electoral Participation*, Barcelona, 2-4 May 2022 & *2nd Bucharest Conference in Analytical Political Theory*, Bucharest, 9-10 June 2022.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2022), “Wealth Deconcentration and Democratic Resilience”, *30th NISPAcee Annual Conference*, Bucharest, 2-4 June 2022.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2021), “Relational Democracy and the Grounding of Electoral Rights”, *MANCEPT Workshops 2021*, 7-10 September 2021 (held online).
- Volacu, Alexandru (2021), “Citizenship, Residence, and Electoral Rights: A Relational Account”, *15th ECPR General Conference*, 30 August – 3 September 2021 (held online).
- Volacu, Alexandru (2020), “Distance Voting, Turnout, and Electoral Justice”, *Digital Ethics Workshop#1: Should we object to distance voting?*, 4 May 2020 (held online).
- Volacu, Alexandru (2020), “Folk arguments in the Ethics of Voting. A Tentative Exploration”, *1st REDEM Workshop*, Paris, 5-6 February 2020.
- Poama, Andrei, Volacu, Alexandru (2020), “The Electoral Disenfranchisement of the Elderly: A Democratic Analysis”, *2020 UK and Ireland Association for Political Thought Conference*, St Catherine’s College, Oxford, 9-11 January 2020.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2019), “Some Reasons to Qualify Orthodox Limitarianism”, *Extreme wealth as a moral problem Workshop*, Dortmund, 13-14 November 2019.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2019), “Political Capacity and Age-Based Disenfranchisement”, *7th TADS Workshop*, Louvain-la-Neuve, 18 October 2019.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2019), “Voting Well”, *Association for Social and Political Philosophy 2019 General Conference*, University of Newcastle, 24-26 June 2019.
- Volacu, Alexandru, Terteleac Vlad Andrei (2019), “Brain Drain, the Right to Exit, and Distributive Justice”, *Association for Social and Political Philosophy 2019 General Conference*, University of Newcastle, 24-26 June 2019.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2019), “Should CEE Countries Introduce Compulsory Voting as an Electoral Policy?”, *27th NISPAcee Annual Conference*, 24-26 May 2019, Prague.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2019), “Self-interest, the Common Good, and Epistemic Standards: Three Normative Accounts of Voting”, 4th edition of the *Festival of Ideas*, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona), 8-9 April 2019.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2019), “Electoral Discrimination Against the Elderly”, *6th TADS Workshop*, 5 April 2019, Madrid.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2019), “Limitarianism and Reasonable Partiality”, presented at (1) the *Fair Limits Workshop: Patterns, Thresholds and Limits*, 31 Jan – 1 Feb 2019, Utrecht & (2) the *1st Bucharest Conference in Analytical Political Theory*, Bucharest, 13 – 15 June 2019.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2018), “Democracy and Compulsory Voting”, *1st POLEMO Symposium*, CEU Budapest, 28-29 September 2018.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2018), “Democratic Legitimacy and Compulsory Voting”, *Association for Social and Political Philosophy 2018 General Conference*, LUISS Guido Carli and Sapienza University, Rome, 21-23 June 2018.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2018), “A Defence of Barter Markets in Votes”, *Workshop on Justice and Markets*, University of Aarhus, Denmark, 8-10 January 2018.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2017), “Disenfranchisement Through Voting Lotteries”, *MANCEPT Workshops 2017*, University of Manchester, UK, 11-13 September 2017.

- Volacu, Alexandru, Dumitru, Adelin (2017), “Assessing Non-Intrinsic Limitarianism”, *Europe on Distributive Justice International Workshop*, Aarhus, Denmark, 14-16 June 2017
- Volacu, Alexandru (2016), “Bridging Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory. An Incrementalist Approach to Normative Theorising”, *10th ECPR General Conference*, Prague, Czech Republic, 7-10 September 2016.
- Ungureanu, Mihai, Roescu, Andra, Volacu, Alexandru (2016), “Testing Economic Theories of Electoral Behavior in the Romanian Context”, *10th ECPR General Conference*, Prague, Czech Republic, 7-10 September 2016.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2016), “Heterogeneous Rationality and Reasonable Disagreement in the Original Position”, *4th International Conference of the Group for Social Engagement Studies - Social Justice: New Perspectives, New Horizons*, Belgrade, Serbia, 4-6 May 2016.
- Volacu, Alexandru, Derviş, Oana-Alexandra (2014), “Pluralist Welfare Egalitarianism and the Expensive Tastes Objection”, *8th European Congress in Analytic Philosophy*, Bucharest, 28 August 2014 – 2 September 2014.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2014), “Preference Aggregation and Global Governance: An Analysis of Voting Power in UN Security Council Reform Proposals”, *23rd IPSA World Congress in Political Science*, Montreal, Canada, 19-24 July 2014.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2014), “Hypothetical Insurance as the Basis for a Non-Arbitrary Sufficientarian Threshold”, *Brave New World: The 18th Annual Postgraduate Conference in Manchester*, University of Manchester, UK, 12-13 June 2014.
- Volacu, Alexandru (2014), “Rationality, Responsibility, and Option Luck”, *Warwick Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory 2014*, University of Warwick, UK, 15 February 2014.

TEACHING

No.	University	Faculty	Class	Year	Level of studies	Period
1	SNSPA	Political Science	Political Philosophy	2	Undergraduate (seminars)	2013-2018
2	SNSPA	Political Science	Parties and Electoral Systems	3	Undergraduate (seminars)	2013-2014
3	SNSPA	Political Science	Rational Choice Theory	2	Undergraduate (seminars)	2014-2017
4	SNSPA	Political Science	Fundamental Concepts in Political Science	1	Undergraduate (seminars)	2015-2018
5	SNSPA	Political Science	Behavioural Social Science	3	Undergraduate (seminars)	2015-2017
6	SNSPA	Political Science	Religion and Religious Fundamentalism	3	Undergraduate (seminars)	2015-2016
7	University of Bucharest	Business and Administration	Techniques and Methods for Public Decision-Making	3	Undergraduate (seminars)	2015-2017
8	SNSPA	Political Science	Political Ethics	3	Undergraduate (seminars)	2016-2019
9	SNSPA	Public Administration	The Foundations of Political Science	1	Undergraduate (seminars)	2016-2020
10	SNSPA	Public Administration	Governance and Public Management	1	Graduate (seminar)	2016-2020
11	SNSPA	Public Administration	European Governance	2	Graduate (seminar)	2016-2018
12	SNSPA	Public Administration	Bases of the Public Sector	1	Graduate	2016-2020

			(in English)		(seminar)	
13	SNSPA	Public Administration	Decision-making in the European Union	3	Undergraduate (seminars)	2016-2020
14	SNSPA	Political Science	American Politics	3	Undergraduate (seminars)	2017-2018
15	SNSPA	Public Administration	Techniques and Methods for Public Decision-Making	3	Undergraduate (seminars)	2017-2020
16	SNSPA	Public Administration	The Social Psychology of Leadership	3	Undergraduate (course + seminars)	2018-2021
17	SNSPA	Public Administration	European Standards of Public Integrity	2	Graduate (course + seminar)	2018-2025
18	University of Bucharest	Sociology and Social Work	Good Governance in the Digital Age	2	Graduate (course)	2024-2026
29	University of Bucharest	Psychology and Education Sciences	Public Policies	3	Undergraduate (course)	2024-2026
20	University of Bucharest	Business and Administration	Good Governance	1	Graduate (course + seminar)	2019-present
21	University of Bucharest	Business and Administration	Policy-making in the European Union	1	Graduate (course + seminar)	2019-present
22	University of Bucharest	Business and Administration	Ethics and Academic Integrity	2	Undergraduate (course + seminars)	2019-present
23	University of Bucharest	Philosophy	Evidence-based Policies	2	Graduate (course + seminar)	2021-present
24	University of Bucharest	Business and Administration	Critical Thinking	2	Undergraduate (course + seminars)	2022-present
25	University of Bucharest	Business and Administration	The Methodology of Scientific Research for Public Administration	1	PhD (course)	2024-present
26	University of Bucharest	Business and Administration	Basics of Public Policy Analysis	1	Graduate (course + seminar)	2025-present

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Researcher (2025-2027) in “Participatory Democracy that Scales”, funded through HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01, ID number: 101177658. Research director: *Davide Grossi*, University of Groningen. Lead Researcher of *WP2. Democratic Legitimacy and Inclusivity*.

Senior Researcher (2021-2023) in “Resilience and stability in systems of polycentric governance. A theoretical, empirical and applied approach”, ID PN-III-P4-ID-PCE2020-1076, financed by UEFISCDI. Research director: *Dragos-Paul Aligică*, University of Bucharest.

Director (2020-2022) of the research grant “Electoral Rights: A Relational Approach”, ID PN-III-P1-1.1-PD-2019-0868, financed by UEFISCDI.

Researcher (2019-2022) in “Reconstructing Democracy in Times of Crisis: A Voter-Centred Perspective”, funded through H2020-SC6-GOVERNANCE-2019, ID number: 870996. Research director: *Annabelle Lever*, Sciences Po. Lead Researcher of *WP6. Voter Education and Support*.

Core Researcher (2019) in “Taking Age Discrimination Seriously”, funded by the Czech Science Foundation, ID number: 17–26629S; Research director: *Axel Gosseries*, Université Catholique de Louvain.

Spiru Haret Scholarship (2019) in the Spiru Haret Research Scholarships project PN-III-P1-1.1-BSH-2-2016-0005, financed by UEFISCDI.

Director (2018-2019) of the research grant “The Ethics of Voting and Electoral Policies. A Normative Exploration of Some Central Questions”, ID PN-III-P1-1.1-PD-2016-0209, financed by UEFISCDI.

Management Committee Member (2017-2021) of the COST Action CA16211 “Reappraising Intellectual Debates on Civic Rights and Democracy in Europe”, financed through the EU Framework Programme Horizon 2020; Research director: *Jose Maria Rosales*, University of Malaga.

Principal Researcher (2015-2016) in the project “Testing Economic Theories of Electoral Behaviour in the Romanian Context”, funded through the CERGE-EI Research Competition 15, Faculty of Political Science, SNSPA. Research director: *Mihai Ungureanu*, SNSPA.

Research Assistant (2012) in the project “Voting Rules and Strategic Behavior. Field and laboratory experiments in the Romanian context” (PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-3-0746), Faculty of Political Science, SNSPA. Research director: *Adrian Miroiu*, SNSPA.

ACADEMIC SERVICE & MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Convener of the BCEPT Workshop on Political Theory (2014-2021); the Bucharest Conference in Analytical Political Theory (2019 – 2023); BCEPT Lecture Series (2018-2019); Bucharest Workshop on Digital Democracy and Inclusivity (2026); NEC Workshop on “Normative and Conceptual Perspectives on Democratic Resilience” (2023); 3rd Workshop of the REDEM project: Voter-Centred Vs Politician-Centred Perspectives On Democracy, online (2020); 2nd Workshop of the COST Action CA16211: Visions of Democratic Europe under Debate, University of Bucharest (2019).

Member of the Young Academy of Europe (<https://yacadeuro.org/>), 2026 – present

Member of the Council of the Doctoral School in Economic and Administrative Sciences, University of Bucharest, 2025 – present

Coordinator of the MA Program *Public Policy for Energy, Climate Change and Sustainability*, Faculty of Business and Administration, 2025 – present

House Author at the *Justice Everywhere* platform (<http://justice-everywhere.org/>), 2019 – present

Refereed for (selection):

- *American Journal of Political Science* (2025) | *American Political Science Review* (2020; 2022; 2024) | *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2023) | *British Journal of Political Science* (2020; 2021; 2023) | *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* (2017; 2023; 2024; 2026) | *Democratization* (2025) | *Economics & Philosophy* (2025) | *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2021; 2022) | *European Journal of Political Theory* (2021; 2025) | *Global Policy* (2020) | *Journal of Applied Philosophy* (2019) | *Journal of Political Philosophy* (2020; 2023) | *Journal of Politics* (2018) | *Journal of Social Philosophy* (2019) | *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (2018) | *Law, Ethics and Philosophy* (2017) | *Moral Philosophy and Politics* (2026) | *Philosophia* (2018) | *Philosophical Studies* (2026) | *Philosophical Quarterly* (2019) | *Political Research Quarterly* (2019; 2024) | *Political Studies* (2024; 2026) | *Political Theory* (2025) | *Public Choice* (2017) | *Raisons Politiques* (2020) | *Res Publica* (2018; 2024; 2026) | *Social Theory and Practice* (2018) | *Theoria* (2021) | *Utilitas* (2021) | *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft* (2024)
- *Bloomsbury Academic* (2024); *Open Book Publishers* (2022); *Oxford University Press* (2024; 2025)
- *Swedish Research Council* (2025; 2026); *Swiss National Science Foundation* (2024)

AWARDS

- 2023 “Mircea Florian” Prize of the Romanian Academy, received for the book *Limitele electoratului. Cine ar trebui să poată vota într-o democrație?*
- 2025 “Most Prestigious Article in Social Sciences” and “Author of the Year” Awards of the Senate of the University of Bucharest, received for the article *Free-riding and Compulsory Voting*