

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex male | Date of birth 26/07/1982 | Nationality Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

2007 - present

Senior researcher II

Research Institute for Quality of Life (RIQL) - Romanian Academy13, Calea 13 Septembrie, postcode 050718, District 5, Bucharest, Romania, www.iccv.ro, email: secretariat.iccv@gmail.com

- Research design and co-ordination of field research
- Design of representative sample of adult population, questionnaire, focus group and interview guide
- Database design, quality control and primary analysis
- Drafting research reports and dissemination materials
- Making research results public via publications (books, reports, papers, academic articles, mainstream articles), media interviews and scientific conference papers and presentations
- Data collection and secondary data analysis
- Organizing scientific conferences
- Other support activities for the institute

Scientific research

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2014 - 2016

Postdoctoral research

Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romania

Financed through the *Pluri and interdisciplinary in doctoral and post-doctoral programmes* project, co-funded by the European Union within the Operational Sectorial Programme for Human Resources Development, Project Code: POSDRU/159/1.5/S/141086

- Research project: Support policies for families with children in Romania: alternatives for reducing social risks

2007 - 2010

Ph. D. in Sociology

Faculty of Psychology and Sociology, Western University, Timișoara

- Ph. D. research project: *The Structure of Political Power in Romania*
- Political Sociology

2005 - 2007

MA in Sociology

Faculty of Sociology and Social Care, Bucharest University

- Principal subjects: social development, strategic management and planning, geopolitics and globalization
- Occupational skills: social problems diagnosis, public policy analysis, social forecasting

2001 - 2005

BA in Political Science

Faculty of Political Science, SNSPA, Bucharest

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C1	C1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

- good communication skills gained in more than 12 years of professional experience in the media, industry groups, higher education and scientific research organisations

Organisational & Job-related skills

- research design
 - design of national representative sample for face-to-face or computer assisted telephone interview CATI
 - design of research instruments (questionnaire, interview and focus-group guides)
 - focus-group moderator
 - database primary analysis for quantitative, qualitative data
- research projects writing
- co-ordination of research projects, fieldwork teams, budgetary planning and execution

Digital competence

- good command of office suites (word processing, spread sheet, presentation software), statistical analysis software
- solving various software and hardware issues on desktop PCs, building do-it-yourself desktops

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

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Honours and awards

- Romanian Academy *Dimitrie Gusti* award for the book *Political power in Romania. From Communism to the New Capitalism* (2016)

Research grants and contracts

1. RIQL (Ministry of Youth and Sports) - National Youth Strategy Working Paper, 2020
2. RIQL (Romanian Academy, Patrimoni Foundation) - Development, Sustainability and Social Risks for Communes in Romania, 2019-2021 (grant director)
3. RIQL (Bucharest-Ilfov Intercommunity Development Association for Public Transport) – Passenger satisfaction survey for public transport users in Bucharest and Ilfov County, 2019
4. RIQL (Romanian Academy, Patrimoni Foundation) – Development Strategy of Romania 2016-2035, 2016
5. RIQL (CNCS-UEFISCDI grant) – *Inclusive, Active, Efficient*, 2012-2015.
6. Catalactica NGO – Report on poverty, social exclusion and labour market participation of youth from rural areas, funded by the Romanian Ministry of Labour and Social Protection and BPI (EU Social Fund project), 2011-2012.
7. Public-Affairs – *Bucharest: a sociological overview*, report for Bucharest City Hall, 2011.
8. Catalactica NGO / Research Institute for Quality of Life – *Integrat: resources for socially excluded women and Roma groups*, member of the research team, 2010-2011 (EU Social Fund project).
9. Research Institute for Quality of Life – development of *Bacau Local Action Plan* for the Bacau Local Development Agency, funded by an URBACT II project - Building Healthy Communities, 2010-2011.
10. Research Institute for Quality of Life – *L@EGAL 2 – European investment for the future of Romanian Roma*, funded by Soros Romania Foundation (EU Social Fund project), 2010.
11. Catalactica NGO / Research Institute for Quality of Life – *Proactiv: from marginal to inclusive*, 2009-2010 (EU Social Fund project).
12. Research Institute for Quality of Life – *Development of the regional strategy documents for the inclusion of the Roma*, funded by the National Agency for the Roma, 2008.
13. Research Institute for Quality of Life – *The Capacity of the Romanian Institutional Framework from the Social Inclusion Area to Absorb and Manage Structural Funds*, CNCSIS research grant, 2007-2010.

Affiliations

- FEPS Young Academics Network (2012-2014)
- Romanian Sociological Association (2019-)

ANNEXES

Publications

- Books**
1. Iulian Stănescu, *Political Power in Romania. From Communism to the New Capitalism (1989-2014)*, Bucharest, Pro Universitaria, 2014, ISBN 978-606-26-0083-9, 357 p. [in Romanian] free download at <http://bibliotecadesociologie.ro/download/stanescu-iulian-2014-puterea-politica-in-romania-de-la-comunism-la-noul-capitalism-bucuresti-pro-universitaria/>
 2. Iulian Stănescu, *The demographic decline of Romania. What is to be done?*, Bucharest, Pro Universitaria, 2016, ISBN 978-606-26-0427-1, 150 p.
- Edited Books**
1. Iulian Stănescu, Cătălin Zamfir (eds.), *Romania at crossroads: options for the future*, Bucharest, Pro Universitaria, 2015, ISBN 978-606-26-0373-1, 281 p. [in Romanian]
- Book Chapters**
1. Iulian Stănescu, *The standard of living and quality of life*, in Aurel Iancu et al. (eds.), *The Economy of Romania after the Great Union*, vol. II, București, Romanian Academy Press, 2018, pp. 586-616. [in Romanian]
 2. Iulian Stănescu, *The social agenda and public policy*, in Mihail Caradaică, Victoria Stoiciu, (eds.), *The Left and the Social Agenda of Romania*, Bucharest, Tritonic, 2018, pp. 54-95. [in Romanian]
 3. Iulian Stănescu, *The regionalization-decentralization process: a critical analysis* in Iulian Stănescu, Cătălin Zamfir (eds.), *Romania at crossroads: options for the future*, Bucharest, Pro Universitaria, 2015, pp. 44-81. [in Romanian]
 4. Iulian Stănescu, Mihai Dumitru, *The 2014 European Elections in Romania: Key Features and Trends in the Run-up to the Campaign*, in Marius Vasiliuță, (ed.), *Contemporary Sociology: Interdisciplinary and Empirical Studies*, Bucharest, Pro Universitaria, 2014, pp. 204-215. [in English]
 5. Iulian Stănescu, *Labour market segmentation and the social economy* in Simona Stănescu, Sorin Cace, Filip Alexandrescu (coord.), *Demand and Supply of Social Economy*, Bucharest, Pro Universitaria, 2013, pp. 58-88. [in English]
 6. Iulian Stănescu, *Labour market segmentation and the social economy* in Simona Stănescu, Sorin Cace, Filip Alexandrescu (coord.), *Demand and Supply of Social Economy*, Bucharest, Expert, 2011, pp. 99-133, [in Romanian]
 7. Mihnea Preotesi, Iulian Stănescu, *Labour market interaction models for persons without employment* (co-author with Mihnea Preotesi) in Sorin Cace, Daniel Arpinte, Andreia Coican (eds.), *The Social Economy in Romania. Two Regional Profiles*, Bucharest, Expert, 2010, pp. 126-172. [in Romanian]
 8. Iulian Stănescu, *A theoretical outlook: social exclusion and inclusion* in Cătălin Zamfir, Simona Stănescu, Cosmin Briciu (eds.), *Social inclusion policies during an economic crisis period*, Bucharest, Expert, 2010, pp. 17-35. [in Romanian]
 9. Iulian Stănescu, *Reform in Romania during the transition (the)* (pp. 482-499), *Transition as a historic process in Central and Eastern Europe (the)* (pp. 597-601), *Interest groups* (pp. 287-291), *Mission and vision* (pp. 372-373) in Cătălin Zamfir, Simona Stănescu (coord.), *Encyclopaedia of Social Development*, Iași, Polirom, 2007. [in Romanian]
- Social reports**
1. Cătălin Zamfir, Sorin Cace et. al (eds), *Quality of life: Romania 2035 Directions and priorities* in I. V. Vlad (ed), *The development strategy of Romania for the next 20 years*, vol. II, Bucharest, Romanian Academy Publishing House, pp. 284-314. [in Romanian]
 2. Cătălin Zamfir (ed). *RIQL social report 2011. Romania: answers to the crisis*, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, 2011, ISBN 978-973-0-10213-0 (co-author of chapters 1 & 3) [in Romanian and English]
 3. Cătălin Zamfir, Iulian Stănescu, Simona Ilie (ed). *RIQL social report. After 20 years: options for Romania*, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, 2010, ISBN 978-973-0-08798-7 [in Romanian]
 4. Ahmet Ecirli, Iulian Stănescu and Mihai Dumitru. *Turkish Community in Bucharest. A Sociological Overview*. Bucharest: Rao International, 2011. ISBN 978-973-54-0173-3 [in English]
 5. RIQL. *Legal and equal on the labour market*, Soros Foundation Romania, 2010, ISBN 978-973-618-246-4 (co-author of chapter II) [in Romanian]

Articles in scientific journals indexed in international databases, including ISI

1. Julian Stănescu, „The Curious Story of the 2018 Romanian Traditional Family Referendum: Buck-Passing and the Failure to Mobilise Voters” in *Sociologie Românească*, 18 (2), 2020, pp. 74-111. [in English]
2. Julian Stănescu, „Quality of life in Romania 1918-2018: an overview” in *Quality of Life Journal (RCV)*, 29 (2), 2018, pp. 107-144. [in English]
3. Julian Stănescu, Mihai Dumitru, „Poverty and social exclusion in Romania: a consensual approach to material deprivation” in *Quality of Life Journal (RCV)*, 1, 2017, pp. 3-25. [in English]
4. Monica Marin, Adriana Neagu, Claudia Petrescu, Manuela Sofia Stănculescu, Julian Stănescu, „Development objectives for improved quality of governing” in *Quality of Life Journal (RCV)*, 4, 2015, pp. 375-395. [in Romanian]
5. Julian Stănescu, „How Many Children Would You Like to Have? Exploring Romanian Fertility Decline” in *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences (MJSS)*, vol. 6, no. 2, S5, April 2015, pp. 179-187. [in English]
6. Julian Stănescu, „Perceptions of child costs as proximate determinant for Romanian fertility decline” in *Journal of Community Positive Practices (JPPC)*, 4, 2014, pp. 50-64. [in English]
7. Julian Stănescu, „Romania: a non-interventionist family policy” in *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences (MJSS)*, vol. 5, nr. 19, august 2014, second part, pp. 778-784. [in English]
8. Laura Caroli, Nicola Genga, Alvaro Imbernon, Julian Stănescu, „Towards a new European polity? Social and the 2014 EP elections”, in *Journal of Community Positive Practices (JPPC)*, 2, 2014, pp. 81-114. [in English]
9. Julian Stănescu, „The regionalization and decentralization process: a three dimensional analysis” in *Quality of Life Journal (RCV)*(RCV), XXV, 2, 2014, pp. 161-192. [in Romanian]
10. Julian Stănescu, Vlad Achimescu, „The Design of A Nationwide Sample for Romanian Youths Living In Rural Areas: A Multiple Solution Problem” in *Journal of Community Positive Practices (JPPC)*, 3, 2012, pp. 380-402. [in English]
11. Julian Stănescu, „Social economy: contributions to labour market development” in *Journal of Community Positive Practices (JPPC)*, 4, 2011, pp. 64-93. [in English]
12. Julian Stănescu, „Social economy: characteristics and needs for development” in *Journal of Community Positive Practices (JPPC)*, 3, 2011, pp. 69-92. [in English]
13. Julian Stănescu, „Social economy in Calarasi County” in *Journal of Community Positive Practices (JPPC)*, 3-4, 2010, pp. 64-83. [in English]
14. Julian Stănescu, Cristina Tomescu, „The absorption capacity of European Union funds for social inclusion. An analysis into the PHARE 2004-2005 grants beneficiaries” in *Review of Research and Social Intervention*, vol. 25, 2009, pp. 7-29. [in English]
15. Julian Stănescu, Aura Matei, „Social innovation policies in Britain” in *Quality of Life Journal (RCV)*, XX, 1-2, 2009, pp. 28-39. [in Romanian]
16. Daniel Arpinte, Adriana Baboi, Sorin Cace, Cristina Tomescu (Doboş), Julian Stănescu, „Social inclusion policies”, in *Quality of Life Journal (RCV)*, 3-4, 2008, pp. 365-389. [in Romanian]
17. Julian Stănescu, „Financing the Romanian education system” in *Journal of Community Positive Practices (JPPC)*, 3-4, 2008, pp 5-20. [in English]
18. Julian Stănescu, „Youth access to housing: determinant factors and social impact”, in *Journal of Community Positive Practices (JPPC)*, 1-2, 2008, pp. 45-69. [in Romanian]
19. Julian Stănescu, „Public policy framework regarding youth access to housing” in *Journal of Community Positive Practices (JPPC)*, 3-4, 2007, pp. 5-31. [in Romanian]
20. Julian Stănescu, „State pension financing in Romania 1990-2004” in *Journal of Community Positive Practices (JPPC)*, 3-4, 2005, pp. 39-56. [in Romanian]

Papers published in edited volumes of conference papers, indexed in at least one international database

1. Julian Stănescu, „General Aspects Regarding the Quality of Life in Romania during 1940-1947” in *The Romanian Economy. A Century of Transformation*, vol. 1, Berlin: Peter Lang, ISBN 978-3-631-79205-6, 8, 2019, pp. 293-299, lucrare susţinută în cadrul conferinţei ESPERA 2018. [in English]
2. Mihai Dumitru, Julian Stănescu, „Social Needs: A Consensual Approach to Material Deprivation” în *Procedia Economics and Finance*, 8, 2014, pp. 293-299, ESPERA 2013 conference. [in English]

Papers and presentations at
international conference
(selection)

1. Iulian Stănescu, Simona Stănescu, „Covid-19 Social Policy response in Romania: Outlook and Lessons from the Past”, *ESPERA 2020*, București, 26-27 noiembrie 2020.
2. Daniel Arpinte, Sebastian Țoc, Iulian Stănescu, Simona Stănescu, „Impactul pandemiei de COVID-19 asupra sistemului de asistență socială din România”, *ESPERA 2020*, București, 26-27 noiembrie 2020.
3. Simona Mihaiu, Simona Stănescu, Sorin Cace, Iulian Stănescu, „Standardul de viață pentru populația privată de libertate în perioada pandemiei de COVID-19 în România”, *Economic and social implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic: analysis, forecasts and consequences mitigation strategies*, Chișinău, 23 octombrie 2020.
4. Iulian Stănescu, „General aspects regarding the quality of life in Romania 1940-1947”, *ESPERA 2018*, București, 24-25 mai 2018.
5. Iulian Stănescu, „Trends in Romanian poverty since the Great Recession”, *International Conference on Social Sciences, 10th edition*, Madrid, Spain, September 11-12, 2016.
6. Iulian Stănescu, „Turnout at the 2016 Romanian local elections”, *International Conference on Social Sciences, 10th edition*, Madrid, Spain, September 11-12, 2016.
7. Iulian Stănescu, „Challenges for a population policy in Romania”, *International Conference on Social Sciences, 9th edition*, Dubrovnik, Croatia, April 8-9, 2016.
8. Iulian Stănescu, „Romanians on what prevents their fellow citizens from having children. An exploration of qualitative and quantitative data”, *International Conference on Social Sciences, 6th edition*, Istanbul, September 11-12, 2015.
9. Iulian Stănescu, „Public opinion on Romania’s pension system: public versus private provision”, *International Conference on Social Sciences, 6th edition*, Istanbul, September 11-12, 2015.
10. Iulian Stănescu, „Public spending on family support policies: public policy or aftermath of development?”, *TCSS 2015*, Timișoara, May 21-22, 2015.
11. Iulian Stănescu, „Public social expenditure in Romania: subjective versus objective data”, *TCSS 2015*, Timișoara, May 21-22, 2015.
12. Iulian Stănescu, Mihai Dumitru, „The 2014 Romanian presidential election: an (un)expected result”, Timișoara, May 21-22, 2015.
13. Iulian Stănescu, „Key features of an interventionist population policy: reversing the demographic decline in France”, *Quality of Life: A Challenge for Social Policy*, Bucharest, April 23-25, 2015.
14. Iulian Stănescu, „How many children would you like to have? Exploring Romanian fertility decline”, *International Conference on Social Sciences 2015, 5th edition*, Pristina, April 10-11, 2015.
15. Iulian Stănescu, „Romania: a non-interventionist family policy”, *International Conference on Social Sciences 2014, 5th edition*, Bucharest, September 2014. [in English]
16. Iulian Stănescu, „The pattern of the birth rate in Romania: a change of model?”, *International Conference on Social Sciences 2014, 5th edition*, Bucharest, September 2014. [in English]
17. Iulian Stănescu, Mihai Dumitru „The 2014 European elections in Romania: key features and trends”, *Young Researchers in Social Sciences*, Timișoara, May 2014. [in Romanian]
18. Simona Stănescu, Sorin Cace, Iulian Stănescu, „Who is afraid of the social economy law?”, *Young Researchers in Social Sciences*, Timișoara, May 2014.
19. Mihai Dumitru, Iulian Stănescu, „Social needs: a consensual approach to material deprivation”, *ESPERA*, Bucharest, December 2013. [in Romanian]
20. Iulian Stănescu, Mihai Dumitru, „Social policy: public opinion”, *Toward a Good Society – European Perspectives*, Bucharest, October 2013. [in Romanian]
21. Iulian Stănescu, „The 2012 general election. An estimation of seat distribution based on the local elections results”, *European Sociology: New Challenges and Opportunities*, Oradea, September 2012. [in Romanian]
22. Iulian Stănescu, „The role of local elected officials in the dynamics of Romanian elections”, *Sociology and Social Care facing the challenges of the crisis*, Bucharest, September 2011. [in Romanian]
23. Iulian Stănescu, Mihnea Preotesi, „Social development design & local development”, *Building Healthy Communities -Third Thematic Agenda: Use of Structural Funds in developing "Health Gains"*, Bacău, September-October 2010. [in English]
24. Iulian Stănescu, „The financing of social policies: strategic options for Romania”, *Romania after 20 years: social issues and change*, Bucharest, February 2010. [in Romanian]
25. Iulian Stănescu, „Social innovation policies in the UK”, *Social innovation, factor of social development*, Bucharest, September 2008. [in Romanian]

Other publications

1. Laura Caroli, Nicola Genga, Alvaro Imberon, Julian Stănescu, *Towards a new European polity? Social Democrats and the 2014 EP elections*, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), 2014, http://www.feps-europe.eu/en/news/579_towards-a-new-european-polity-social-democrats-and-the-2014-ep-elections.
2. Janna Besamusca, Julian Stănescu, Jussi Vauhkonen, *The European youth guarantee: a reality check*, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), 2013, http://www.feps-europe.eu/en/news/370_the-european-youth-guarantee-a-reality-check.
3. Julian Stănescu, „Gheorghe Apostol confesses” in *Dosarele Istoriei*, 12/2001, 2/2002, 3/2002. [in Romanian] [interview with former Romanian Communist Party First Secretary]

Columns, commentaries in *Cotidianul* (Romanian daily) and *Romania Sociala* (Social Romania, a blog platform), *Sinteza* (strategic culture and thought magazine)