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Gender Male

Work Experience

Dates	May 2022 – May 2024
Occupation or position held	Principal investigator
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordinating and en edited volume within the research project Nomesis – “New spatialities, materialities and agents on the urban margins: Ethnographic encounters with neoliberal urbanism in Eastern Europe.”
Name and address of employer	<u>Research Institute for the Quality of Life</u> (Institutul pentru Cercetarea Calității Vieții) Str. 13 Septembrie nr. 13, sector 5, București, cod poștal 050718.
Type of business or sector	Sociological research
Dates	July 2018 – present
Occupation or position held	Senior scientific researcher (II)
Main activities and responsibilities	Sociological research
Name and address of employer	<u>Research Institute for the Quality of Life</u> (Institutul pentru Cercetarea Calității Vieții) Str. 13 Septembrie nr. 13, sector 5, București, cod poștal 050718.
Type of business or sector	Sociological research
Dates	May 2018 – May 2020
Occupation or position held	Principal investigator
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordinating and carrying out sociological and interdisciplinary research for the research project Cathartic - Climate Change Adaptation Through an Environmental Justice Framework: The Case of Roma Communities in Romania (PN-III-P1-1.1-TE-2016-2260)
Name and address of employer	<u>Research Institute for the Quality of Life</u> (Institutul pentru Cercetarea Calității Vieții) Str. 13 Septembrie nr. 13, sector 5, București, cod poștal 050718.
Type of business or sector	Sociological research
Dates	May 2012 – June 2018
Occupation or position held	Scientific researcher (III)
Main activities and responsibilities	Sociological research
Name and address of employer	<u>Research Institute for the Quality of Life</u> (Institutul pentru Cercetarea Calității Vieții) Str. 13 Septembrie nr. 13, sector 5, București, cod poștal 050718.
Type of business or sector	Sociological research
Dates	June 2016 – June 2017
Occupation or position held	Marie Curie plus One fellow

Main activities and responsibilities	Development of ERC starting grant proposal and other H2020 proposals
Name and address of employer	<u>Ca' Foscari University of Venice</u> , Calle Larga Santa Marta 2137 - 30123 Venice, Italy
Type of business or sector	Sociological research / environmental sciences
Dates	October 2014 – February 2016
Occupation or position held	Post-doctoral fellow, Marie Curie (IEF) fellowship holder
Main activities and responsibilities	Sociological and interdisciplinary research
Name and address of employer	<u>Ca' Foscari University of Venice</u> , Calle Larga Santa Marta 2137 - 30123 Venice, Italy
Type of business or sector	Sociological research / environmental sciences
Dates	October 2014 – February 2016
Occupation or position held	Post-doctoral fellow, Marie Skłodowska-Curie (IEF) fellowship holder
Main activities and responsibilities	Investigator for the individual research project: "Nexusus – Network-based Expert-Stakeholder Framework for Sustainable Regeneration"
Name and address of employer	<u>Ca' Foscari University of Venice</u> , Calle Larga Santa Marta 2137 - 30123 Venice, Italy
Type of business or sector	Sociological research / environmental sciences
Dates	October 2013 – July 2014
Occupation or position held	Postdoctoral fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	Individual research project on "Reconstructing Places, Relationships and Memories after Displacement: The Human Story Behind the Bicz Dam."
Name and address of employer	<u>New Europe College</u> , Str. Plantelor Nr. 21, 023971 Bucharest, Romania
Type of business or sector	Sociological research
Dates	August 2011 – June 2014
Occupation or position held	Scientific researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Sociological and interdisciplinary research for the TIMBRE research project (Tailored Improvement of Brownfield Regeneration in Europe)
Name and address of employer	Department of Urban and Environmental Sociology, <u>Helmholtz-Zentrum für Umweltforschung GmbH</u> , Permoserstrasse 15, 04318, Leipzig, Germany
Type of business or sector	Sociological research in an interdisciplinary context
Dates	February 2008 – April 2012
Occupation or position held	Scientific researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	- Researcher in the research project "PROACTIV- de la marginal la incluziv" and survey supervisor in the project "INTEGRAT - Resurse pentru femeile si grupurile Roma excluse social".
Name and address of employer	<u>Research Institute for the Quality of Life</u> , Str. 13 Septembrie nr. 13, sector 5, Bucharest, postal code 050718
Type of business or sector	Sociological research
Dates	February 2010 – April 2010
Occupation or position held	Invited lecturer in sociology at the University of Bucharest
Main activities and responsibilities	- Co-teaching a course on "Environmental Problems and Risks of Social Development" with prof. Adrian Dan
Name and address of employer	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Str. Schitu Măgureanu Nr. 9, Sector 5, Bucharest, Romania [I had no formal employment relationship with the University of Bucharest].
Type of business or sector	University teaching
Dates	September 2003 – August 2006 & September 2008 – April 2009
Occupation or position held	<i>Teaching assistant</i> at the University of Toronto
Main activities and responsibilities	- Preparing and delivering tutorials, grading written examinations and essays, invigilating examinations and holding office hours for nine courses, including "Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Development", "Introduction to Social Research" and "History of Social Theory".
Name and address of employer	University of Toronto, Department of Sociology, 725 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2J4, Canada
Type of business or sector	University teaching
Dates	September 2003 – August 2006
Occupation or position held	<i>Research assistant</i> at the University of Toronto

Main activities and responsibilities	Sociological research																																								
Name and address of employer	University of Toronto, Department of Sociology, 725 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2J4, Canada																																								
Type of business or sector	Sociological research																																								
Dates	August 2002 – August 2003																																								
Occupation or position held	Junior expert in the Government of Romania / Ministry of Labour, Social Solidarity and Family																																								
Main activities and responsibilities	- Monitoring the implementation of the government's <i>Social Programme 2002 - 2003</i> ; developing and formulating social policy proposals; assessing the effectiveness of existing policies in the area of social protection and proposing solutions for their improvement.																																								
Name and address of employer	<u>Government of Romania</u> , Social Policy Department and Ministry of Labour, Social Solidarity and Family, Unit for Family Policies, B-dul Magheru nr. 6 – 8, Et. 5, Sector 1.																																								
Type of business or sector	Social policy																																								
Education and Training																																									
Dates	September 2003 – March 2012																																								
Title of qualification awarded	Doctor of philosophy (degree awarded on March 15, 2012)																																								
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Environmental sociology, community research and sociological theory																																								
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<u>University of Toronto</u> , Department of Sociology, Toronto, Canada																																								
Level in national or international classification	Level 6																																								
Dates	September 2000 – June 2002																																								
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Arts																																								
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Environmental sociology, sociological theory																																								
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<u>University of Western Ontario</u> , Department of Sociology, London, Canada																																								
Level in national or international classification	Level 5																																								
Dates	October 1995 – July 1999																																								
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor of Arts																																								
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Political sociology, sociological theory, and statistics																																								
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<u>University of Bucharest</u> , Department of Sociology and Social Work, Romania																																								
Level in national or international classification	Level 4																																								
Personal Competences																																									
Mother tongue(s)	Romanian																																								
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Scholarships & training

2022 – 2024 Young research teams grant, UEFISCDI, Romania
2018 – 2020 Young research teams grant, UEFISCDI, Romania
2016 – 2017 Marie Curie Plus One fellowship, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy
2014 – 2016 Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship for Career Development, European Commission
2013 – 2014 New Europe College – Ștefan Odobleja fellowship, New Europe College – Institute of Advanced Studies, Bucharest, Romania
2007 – 2008 Scholarship Exchange Program with CEE countries, German Environmental Foundation (DBU), Germany
2007 Sir Val Duncan Travel Grant, University of Toronto, Canada.
2006 Muriel Bissell Fund Award, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, Canada.
2003 – 2007 Open Fellowship, University of Toronto, Canada.

Publications

See "List of publications"

Publications – WoS publications by year

2021

Alexandrescu, Filip, Lisa Pizzol, Andrea Critto. (2021). Green gentrification as strategic action: Exploring the emerging discursive and social support for the Green Tree Strategy in Porto Marghera, Italy, *Cities*, 118. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2021.103352>.

Alexandrescu, Filip, Ionuț Anghel, Julia Adorjani, Alina Pop, Lucrina Ștefănescu, Anca Mihai (2021). On the Path of Evictions and Invisibilization: Poor Roma facing Climate Vulnerability, *Cities*, 114, pp. xx-xx. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2021.103201>.

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2020

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Osman, R. O. Šerý, F. Alexandrescu, J. Malý & O. Muliček (2019) The establishment of inter-municipal cooperation: the case of a polycentric post-socialist region, *Geografisk Tidsskrift-Danish Journal of Geography*, DOI: 10.1080/00167223.2019.1693903

2018

Klusacek, P., F. Alexandrescu, P. Dvořák, R. Osman, S. Martinat, B. Frantal, Josef Kunc, Tomáš Krejčí, Jakub Trojan, Jiří Malý, Hana Skokanová, Marek Havlíček. 2018. Good governance as a strategic choice in brownfield regeneration: Regional dynamics from the Czech Republic, *Land Use Policy* 73, 29-39. Doi: 10.1016/j.landusepol.2018.01.007.

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2017

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Alexandrescu, F., I. Anghel, S. Stănescu, L. Ștefănescu, A. Pop. 2019. Environmental Injustices in European Climate Hotspots. *Sociologie Românească* 17(1): 11-34. <https://doi.org/10.33788/sr.17.1>.

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- Alexandrescu, Filip. 2003. "Biologizarea mediului social în ecologica umană a Școlii de la Chicago." *Sociologie Românească* I(1-2), 84 – 96.
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- Stănescu, Simona, Sorin Cace și Filip Alexandrescu (coord). 2013. *Demand and Supply of Social Economy in Two Development Regions of Romania*, București: Pro Universitaria.
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- Alexandrescu, Filip și Flavius Mihalache 2011. *Economia socială și cooperativele: Manual de intervenție*. Bucuresti, Expert. ISBN 978-973-618-283-9
- Arpinte, Daniel, Sorin Cace, Nicoleta Andreia Scoican, Filip Alexandrescu, Cosmin Briciu, Flavius Mihalache, Gabriela Neagu, Adriana Neguț, Anita Preotesei, Mihnea Preotesi, Claudia Petrescu, Iulian Stănescu, Cristina Tomescu, Marian Vasile (2010). *Economia Socială în România: Două profiluri regionale*. București: Expert. ♦ Received the **Dimitrie Gusti Award** of the Romanian Academy.

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- Alexandrescu, Filip și Bernd Baldus. 2017. "Chapter 13: Escaping the Iron Cage of Environmental Rationalizations: Microsocial Decision-Making in Environmental Conflicts". Pp. 206-223 în *Microsociological Perspectives for Environmental Sociology*, volum coordonat de Bradley H. Brewster și Antony J. Puddephatt. London, New York: Routledge.
- Stănescu, Simona Maria, Sorin Cace, Filip Alexandrescu and Victor Nicolăescu. 2013. "The Failed Promise of Solidarity: Vulnerable Individuals and Social Economy Enterprises in Romania." Pp. 247 - 261 în Elena Zamfir și Filomena Maggino (coord) *The European Culture for Human Rights: The Right to Happiness*, coordonat de Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Alexandrescu, Filip 2011. Funcția Socială a Sectorului Cooperatist din Regiunile de Dezvoltare București-Ilfov și Sud-Est, în S. Stănescu, S. Cace și F. Alexandrescu (coord.) *Între oportunități și riscuri: Oferta de economie socială în regiunile de dezvoltare București-Ilfov și Sud-est*, pp. 150 – 176. București: Expert.
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