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**Education:**

- 1999 - 2009: PhD in sociology, University of Bucharest, with thesis "Dynamics of international migration: an exercise on Romanian migration to Spain"; Chair: Dumitru Sandu
- 1997 – 1998: MA in Anthropology, Faculty of Sociology, Psychology and Pedagogy, Department of Sociology, University of Bucharest;
- 1993 – 1997: BA in Sociology, Faculty of Sociology, Psychology and Pedagogy, Department of Sociology, University of Bucharest;

**Additional Courses**

- 2012: University of Essex, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, 9 July-3 August. Courses: Introduction to Multilevel Models and Applications; Logit and Probit Models
- 2012: European Science Foundation Summer School *Surveying immigrants and minorities*, 27 June-4 July, Paris
- 2010: EUROLAB, GESIS, 39th GESIS Spring Seminar: "Testing and modelling with latent variables", Cologne, 22 February- 12 March. Courses: Bayesian Item Response Modelling, Confirmatory Factor Analysis and Structural Equation Modelling with the Program Amos, Generalized Linear Latent and Mixed Models (GLLAMM)
- 2008: ECPR Summer School in Method and Techniques. Ljubljana, 4 – 16 August 2008. Course: Multiple Regression Analysis.

**Awards**

- 2013. *Dimitrie Gusti Award* Romanian Academy, for Monica Şerban (2011). Dinamica migraţiei internaţionale: un exerciţiu asupra migraţiei româneşti în Spania (*The dynamics of international migration: an exploration of Romanian migration to Spain*) Iaşi: Lumen

**Grants**

- 2015: postdoctoral fellow in the project POSDRU/159/1.5/S/141086 "Pluri and interdisciplinarity in doctoral and postdoctoral programs", 1 June 2014 - 30 September 2015;
- 2010: visiting fellow (project *Romanian migrants to Spain: in or outside migration networks – a matter of time?*), financed through FP6 project Structuring the European Research Area - Research Infrastructure Action. ZA - EUROLAB, GESIS, 22 February - 12 March;
- 2007: visiting fellow (the project *Social capital and attitudes toward the welfare state* (with Mălina Voicu (coord.) and Bogdan Voicu), financed through FP6 project Structuring the European Research Area – Research Infrastructure Action, ZA-EUROLAB, 8 January – 2 February;
- 2002: visiting fellow, Ortega y Gasset Institute, Madrid, Spain; grant from the University of Bucharest; April – June;

**Professional Experience**

***Jobs***

- May 2014 - present: senior researcher, Research Institute for Quality of Life (ICCV), Romanian Academy;
- April 2004 – April 2014: principal research fellow, Research Institute for Quality of Life (ICCV), Romanian Academy;
- December 2000 – March 2004: research fellow, Research Institute for Quality of Life (ICCV), Romanian Academy;
- July 1999 - November 2000: research assistant, Research Institute for Quality of Life (ICCV), Romanian Academy;
- December 1997 – June 1999: research assistant (probationer), Research Institute for Quality of Life (ICCV), Romanian Academy;

***Teaching experience***

- Spring 2022-present (spring): Migration and social transformation, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Sociology (MA level);
- 2018-2022 (spring): *Migration and work,* National School of Political Science and Public Administration, Faculty of Political Science (MA level)
- 2013-2016 (autumn): *Migration policies*, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Sociology (MA level)
- 2011-2014 (spring): *Demography* (with Vlad Grigoraș) University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Sociology (BA level)
- 2009-2011 (autumn): *Consequences and policies of international migration*, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Sociology (MA level).
- 2008 (autumn): Teaching assistant – *Transnational migration*, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Sociology (MA-level).
- 2007-2008 (spring): Teaching assistant – *Migration and Development*, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Sociology (BA level).

*International teaching experience:*

- 2024: *Romanians` international migration after 1990 - the small pitfalls and successes of a research career linked to it*, Seminarios de investigación y jornadas de doctorandos, Școala doctorală a Instituto Universitario de Estudios sobre Migraciones (IUEM), Madrid, Spain;
- 2022: *Romanian Migration in Europe*, ZuSudo - Spring School EU enlargement, migration dynamics and local policy responses of cities – Bulgarian and Romanian migration in Europe, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany (online)
- 2018: *Seasonal migration and rural development/Migración estacional y desarrollo rural* (English and Spanish), Labour Migration Academy, ILO, Panama (with Yoan Molinero Gerbeau)

***Research Grants***

- 2023 – present: coordinator of the ICCV team participating in the project *Horizon Europe: Re-Place - Reframing Non-Metropolitan Left Behind Places through Mobility and Alternative Development*, GA no. 101094087;
- 2023 – present: team member of the ULBS team participating in the project *Horizon Europe: SafeHabitus - Strengthening farm health and safety knowledge and innovation systems*;
- 2017 - 2022: member of the Management Committee of COST Action CA16111 *ETHMIGSURVEYDATA - International Ethnic and Immigrant Minorities' Survey Data Network*;
- 2015 - 2017: team member of the UB team participating in the project *HORIZON 2020 YMOBILITY - Youth mobility: Maximazing opportunities for individuals, labour markets and regions in Europe*, Sapienza University of Rome, Bielefeld University, University of Almeria, University College Cork, University of Latvia, University

of Bucharest, Malmo University, Slovak Academy of Sciences, University of Surrey, University of Sussex, Consorzio Sapienza Innovazione

- 2014- 2018: coordinator of the UB team participating the project *FP7 TEMPER - Temporary versus permanent migration,* CSIC, INED, University of Sussex, Universidad Complutense, Centro de Estudios de Poblacion, University of Bucharest, Ptoukha Institute for Demography and Social Studies of National, Centro Internazionale di Formazione, ILO
- 2011- 2016: team member of the project *Social change under the impact of international migration: value patterns, civic and political participation, life satisfaction,* ICCV, Grant PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-3-0210 of National Research Council (CNCS), coordinated by B. Voicu (ICCV).
- 2011 - 2014: team member of the UB team participating in the project *FP7-EUCROSS The Europeanisation of Everyday Life: Cross-Border Practices and Transnational Identities among EU and Third-Country Citizens*, Università degli studi 'G. D'Annunzio' di Chieti-Pescara, GESIS, Aarhus Universitet, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, (IBEI), University of York, Universitatea din Bucuresti;
- 2011 - 2013: team member for the project *Recasting Migrants' Voices. Local Perspectives on Migration, Development, and Social Change in Romania*, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Grant PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-3-0602, 0210 of National Research Council (CNCS), coordinated by Remus Anghel (University Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca)
- 2011 - 2013: team member for the project *Migraciones de la Europa del Este a Espana en el contexto geopolitico fronterizo: movilidad circulatoria y retorno* (Migrations from Eastern Europe to Spain within the context of geopolitical border: circular mobility and return), The Institute for Economy, Geography and Demography, Center for Human and Social Sciences, Superior Council of Scientific Investigation (CCHS), grant CSO2010-14870 of Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovacion (Spain), coordinated by S. Marcu (CCHS)
- 2011- 2013: team member for the project: *Hacia nuevas fórmulas de gestión migratoria en el caso español? Acuerdos bilaterales de contratación en origen, partenariados de movilidad y circularidad migratoria (Proyecto CIRCULAR)*, The Institute for Economy, Geography and Demography, Center for Human and Social Sciences, Superior Council of Scientific Investigation (CCHS), grant of Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovacion (Spania), coordinated by Ana Lopez Sala (CCHS)
- 2008 – 2011: team member for the project *Development of community capital in Romania*, University of Bucharest, Grant ID 2068/2008 of National Research Council (CNCSIS), coordinated by D. Sandu (University of Bucharest);
- 2008 - 2010: team member for the project *Changes in contemporary European societies: social changes, human development and symbolic capital*, ICCV, grant ID 56/2007 of National University Research Council (CNCSIS); coordinated by B. Voicu (ICCV);
- 2008 - 2009: coordinator (for ICCV) for the project *Migrations Roumaines Contemporaines : Transnationalisme, constructions identitaires et nouvelles solidarités*, ICCV and University of Liège, grant of Romanian Academy of Science and GRI-DRI (Wallonie-Bruxelles);
- 2006 - 2008: team member of the project *Risks of losing the house: generating factors and alleviation policies for homelessness phenomenon,* University of Bucharest, grant CEEX of National University Research Council (CNCSIS), coordinated by A. Dan (University of Bucharest);
- 2006: team member of the project *Communities in motion: effects of migration on community development*, University of Bucharest, grant of National University Research Council (CNCSIS), coordinated by D. Sandu (University of Bucharest);
- 2004-2005: team member of the project *Social and territorial indicators and their relevance for the development projects*, ICCV, grant of National University Research Council (CNCSIS), coordinated by A. Dan (ICCV);
- 2003-2004: team member of the project *Housing diagnosis: lack of a house and living in precarious conditions*, ICCV for CASPIS, grant of Romanian Ministry of Education and Research (MECT), AMTRANS grant program, coordinated by A. Dan (ICCV);

- 2003: team member of the project *Indicators of social inclusion in Romania*, ICCV, grant At of National University Research Council (CNCSIS), coordinated by A. Dan (ICCV);
- 2001 - 2002: team member of the project *Life strategies in community context,* University of Bucharest, grant of National University Research Council (CNCSIS), coordinated by D. Sandu (University of Bucharest);
- 1999-2000: team member of the project *National Value Profiles in Comparative Perspective*, ICCV and University of Bucharest, grant of National University Research Council (CNCSIS) and EVS Foundation, coordinated by M. Voicu (ICCV) and L. Pop (ICCV);
- 1998-1999: team member of the project *Perception of the social policies*, ICCV and University of Bucharest, grant of National University Research Council (CNCSIS), coordinated by M. Preda (ICCV).

***Contracts***

- 2017 – 2020: external expert evaluator for REA-EC;
- 2011: expert for Soros Foundation Romania, for the project *EU INCLUSIVE – transfer of data and experiences regarding labour market integration of the Roma population between Romania, Bulgaria, Italy and Spain,* Soros Foundation Romania in partnership with Open Society Institute-Sofia, Bulgaria, Fundación Secretariado Gitano, Spania and Fondazione Casa della Carità Angelo Abriani, Italia, project POSDRU/98/6.4/S/63841;
- 2009: team member of the project: *Ex post evaluation of the 2000-2006 ESF support to the Open Method of Coordination in Social Protection and Social Inclusion*, analysis of the European Social Found projects across the EU. Beneficiary: European Commission - Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities DG; ICCV's team coordinators: B. Voicu and A. Preoteasa;
- 2009: editor for UNFPA Romania of Romanian version of *People on the move. Handbook of selected terms and concepts. Version 1.0* , UNESCO and THP Foundation.
- 2008: team member of the project *Romanian Communities in Spain*, Soros Foundation Romania, coordinated by D. Sandu (University of Bucharest);
- 2008: team member of the project *Need Assessment in 14 Romanian Villages*, case studies in 14 rural comunities in Romanie, followed by the recommendation of social development programmes, ICCV at OMV-Petrom's request, coordinated by B. Voicu;
- 2006: team member of the project *Monitoring the social effects of the Project control of pollution in agriculture*, ICCV for Ministry of Environment and Water Management, coordinated by M. Voicu (ICCV);
- 2006: expert for the project *Social analysis for the integrated nutrient pollution control project (INPC) in Romania,* World Bank;
- 2006: team member of the project *Temporary living abroad*, Open Society Foundation Romania (OSF), coordinated by D. Sandu (University of Bucharest);
- 2005: expert for the project *Romania - District Heating Adaptable Program Loan Social Assessment.* World Bank;
- 2005: team member of the project *Roma social mapping. Targeting by a community poverty survey*, World Bank;
- 2004: expert of the project *Poverty and Social impact Analysis of Mining Sector Reforms at Community level in Romania;* World Bank;
- 2004: team member for the project *Urban poverty - rural poverty,* The Ministry of Labor and Social Solidarity and Family and World Bank, ICCV for Caspis project, coordinated by M. Stănculescu (ICCV);
- 2003: team member of the project *Moving Out of Poverty: Understanding Growth and Freedom from the Bottom Up*, Pilot study, World Bank, coordinated by D. Sandu (University of Bucharest);
- 2002: team member of the project *Socio-Economic Baseline Study for Resettlement Action Plan Rosia Montana Project*, ICCV for Montgomery Watson and Harza Engineering Company, coordinated by I. Mărginean (ICCV);

- 2002: team member of the project *Romanians circular migration*, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Bucharest, coordinated by D. Diminescu (MSH, Paris);
- 2001: team member of the project *Assessing the causes of counties disparities in RSDF projects proposals*, ICCV for Romanian Social Development Fund (FRDS), coordinated by I. Mărginean (ICCV), );
- 2001: team member of the project *The Status of Women in Rural Areas - Economic Empowerment of Rural Women in Romania,* UNDP, coordinated by M. Voicu (ICCV);
- 2001: team member of the project *Social needs and actions in Romanian villages*, Social Assessment component, World Bank, coordinated by D. Sandu (University of Bucharest);
- 2001: team member of the project *Poverty Overcoming Strategies*, ICCV for UNDP, coordinated by A. Dan (ICCV);
- 2001: team member of the project *Household, Work and Flexibility*, UE, Program Cadru V, coord. Claire Wallace (Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna), national team coordinator M. Stănculescu (ICCV);
- 1999-2000: team member of the project *Project for work force and Social Protection – Social assistance component*, ICCV for Romanian Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, coordinated by C. Zamfir (ICCV).
- 1998: team member of the project *Social observer of Roma population*, ICCV for Open Society Foundation Romania (FSD), coordinated by C. Zamfir (ICCV) and M. Preda (ICCV);

**Publications**

***Books and Edited Collections:***

- Monica Şerban (2011). *Dinamica migraţiei internaţionale: un exerciţiu asupra migraţiei româneşti în Spania* (International migration dynamics: an exercise on Romanian migration to Spain) Iaşi: Lumen
- Yoan Molinero Gerbeau, Monica Șerban and Alin Croitoru (2021). Migration, food and agriculture: Insights into what we eat and how our food is produced at the beginning of the third millennium. *Social Change Review*, 18.

***Book Chapters:***

- Șerban, Monica, Alexandra Deliu and Mădălina Manea (2022). Impactul migrației în agricultură asupra dezvoltării în comunitățile de origine a migranților. Analiză comparativă în două contexte rurale din România de astăzi. În Alin Croitoru and Alexandru Iorga (coord.). *Dezvoltare comunitară în România: concepte, procese și modele de analiză.* (p.201-232). Bucharest: Tritonic;
- Monica Șerban, Yoan Molinero-Gerbeau and Alexandra Deliu (2020). Are the guest worker programmes still effective? Insights from Romanian migration to Spanish agriculture, in J. F. Rye and K. O'Reilly (eds) *International Labour Migration to Europe's Rural Region*, pp. 22-36, London: Routledge
- Monica Şerban and Daria Lăzărescu. (2014). Romania. In A. Triandafyllidou and R. Gropas (eds.) *European Migration: A sourcebook.* Second Edition (p. 301-312), Aldershot: Ashgate
- Monica Şerban (2010). Migraţia (Migration). In L. Vlăsceanu (ed.). *Sociologie (Sociology)* (p. 786-839). Iaşi: Polirom.
- Monica Şerban (2008). *International migration in Romania. Time and significance landmarks. 1989-2007: from something (almost) new to the forefront of social life*, in Pablo Gomez Tavira, Maurizio Ambrosini, Fsadni Ranier, Monica Serban, Anna Moskwa, Anne Taklaja, Angelika Brand, Athena Leotsakou. *Migration and Labour Markets in Selected Regions of the European Union* (p.75-96). Aachen: Shaker Verlag.
- Monica Constantinescu (2006). Efectele migraţiei internaţionale asupra dezvoltării sociale. Cazul României (The effects of international migration on social development. Romanian case*)*. In C. Zamfir, L. Stoica (eds.) *O nouă provocare: dezvoltarea socială (A new challenge: the social development)* (p. 284-299). Iaşi, Polirom.
- Monica Constantinescu (2005). The importance of reference system in international migration: the duality origin country – destination country or system perspective? In H. Rusu and B. Voicu (eds.). *European Integration from East to East: Civil Society and Ethnic Minorities in a Changing World.* (p. 31-46) Sibiu: Psihomedia.

- Monica Şerban (2003). Les "Dogènes" de Dobroteşti à l'ètrangere. Étude sur la circulation migratoire en Espagne. In D. Diminescu (ed.). *Visibles mais peu nombreux. Les circulation migratoires roumaines,* (p. 173-212). Paris: Édition de la Maison des sciences de l'homme.
- Monica Constantinescu (2003). International Circular Migration to Spain – A case study,. In B. Voicu, H. Rusu (eds.). *Globalization, European integration, and Social Development in European post communist societies* (p.229-242). Sibiu, Psihomedia.
- Mălina Voicu and Monica Şerban (2002). Despre diferenţe: între toleranţă şi prejudecăţi (About Differences: between Tolerance and Prejudices). In C. Zamfir, M. Preda (eds). *Romii în România* (*Roma in Romania)*. (p. 259-282). Bucharest: Expert.

***Journal Articles:***

- Moroșanu, Laura and Monica Șerban (2025). Then and now: Romanian returnees contemplating future migratio, *International Migration Review*, https://doi.org/10.1177/01979183251337023
- Molinero-Gerbeau, Yoan, Ana López-Sala and Monica Șerban (2021). On the Social Sustainability of Industrial Agriculture Dependent on Migrant Workers. Romanian Workers in Spain's Seasonal Agriculture, *Sustainability* 13(3): 1062. https://doi.org/10.3390/su13031062
- Monica Şerban and A. Croitoru (2018). Do return migration policies matter? A typology of young Romanian returnees' attitudes towards return policies. *Social Change Review*, 16(1-2): 9-34, https://doi.org/10.2478/scr-2018-0001
- Monica Şerban (2015). Migration policies from origin country perspective in the case of Romania. Testing a definition, *Journal of Community Positive Practices*, XV(1): 72-93
- Monica Şerban (2014). Defining migration policies from origin country perspectives, *Journal of Community Positive Practices*, XIV(3): 65-78
- Voicu, Bogdan, Monica Şerban, Alexandra Deliu, Elena Tudor (2013). Acquiescence effects in measuring attitudes towards immigrants: The case of Romania, *Calitatea Vieţii,* 3, 311-340
- Bogdan Voicu and Monica Şerban (2012). Immigrant involvement in voluntary associations, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 38 (10): 1569-1587
- Monica Şerban, Bogdan Voicu. (2010) In or outside the migration networks - a matter a time?. *Revue d'études comparatives Est-Ouest*, 41: 97-124.
- Monica Şerban (2009). Nevoia de inovaţie în politicile de migraţie româneşti (The need of innovation in Romanian migration policies). *Calitatea Vieţii,* 1-2: 79-90.
- Monica Şerban (2007). Mecanismos de desarrollo de la migracion a nivel de comunidad: redes de migrantes y tipos de vinculos. *Migraciones,* 21: 159-188.
- Monica Constantinescu, Dana Nițulescu, Cristina Băjenaru (2005). Zone de locuire precară în spaţiul urban (Poor housing areas in urban space). *Calitatea Vieţii*, 1-2: 65-85.
- Monica Constantinescu and Mariana Dan (2005). Locuinţele sociale în România – o analiză de ansamblu (Social houses in Romania – an overview). *Calitatea Vieţii*, 1-2: 87-100.
- Monica Constantinescu (2004). Percepţia experţilor asupra participării tinerilor la decizia la diferite niveluri (Experts' perception on youth participation to decision processes at different levels). *Calitatea Vieţii*, 3-4: 271-289.
- Monica Constantinescu (2004). Importanţa legăturilor slabe în migraţie (The importance of weak ties in international migration). *Sociologie Românească*, 4: 169-187.
- Monica Constantinescu (2002). Teorii ale migraţiei internaţionale (I) (Theories of international migration (I)), *Sociologie Românească* 3-4: 93-114.
- Mălina Voicu, Monica Şerban (2002). Despre diferenţe – între toleranţă şi prejudecăţi, (About differences: between tolerance and prejudices), *Romanothan* 6-10: 106-111.

- Monica Şerban and Vlad Grigoraş (2000). Dogenii din Teleorman în ţară şi în străinătate - un studiu asupra migraţiei circulatorii în Spania (The „Dogeni" from Teleorman at home and abroad - A study on circular migration to Spain), *Sociologie Românească* 2: 30-54.
- Monica Şerban (1999). Aspecte ale ataşamentului faţă de comunitate – studiu comparativ asupra a două comunităţi de rromi căldărari bogaţi (Community Attachment Aspects - a comparative study on two rich Kalderash Gypsy Communities), *Revista de Cercetări Sociale*, 3-4.

***Research Reports:***

- Monica Şerban (2009). Comunitatea Autonomă Madrid: arie de destinaţie predilectă a migraţiei româneşti în Spania (Madrid Autonomous Community: Predilect Destination Area for Romanian Migration to Spain). In D. Sandu (ed.) *Comunităţi româneşti în Spania* (*Romanian Communities in Spain*), Soros Foundation Romania.
- Monica Marin and Monica Şerban (2008). *Trends in the Field of Social Policies and Welfare Reforms in Romania.* Background Report 1/2008. Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale (CeSPI)
- Monica Şerban, Alexandra Mihai (2008). Ai cui sunt copiii? (To whom belong the children?). In G. Toth, P. Tufiş, G. Păun, M. Şerban, I. A. Mihai. *Efectele migraţiei: copiii rămaşi acasă. Riscuri şi soluţii* (The Effects of Migration: Children Left at Home. Risks and Solutions). Soros Foundation Romania
- Monica Şerban and Alexandru Toth (2007). *Piaţa forţei de muncă în România şi imigraţia* (*Labour market in Romania and immigration*). Soros Foundation Romania
- Monica Şerban, Melinda Stoica (2007). *Politici şi instituţii în migraţia internaţională: migraţia pentru muncă din România. 1990-2006 (*Policies and institutions on international migration: work migration from Romania 1990-2006). Open Society Foundation Romania.
- Monica Şerban (2006). Trasee de migraţie internaţională către Spania (International migration routes to Spain). In Dumitru Sandu (ed.) *Locuirea temporară în străinătate – migraţia economică a românilor 1990-2006 (Temporary living abroad – Romanians' economical migration 1990 – 2006)*. (p. 113-120).Open Society Foundation Romania.
- Maria Niculescu, Oana Elena Vâlvoi, Daniela Corina Radu, Daniel Kozak, Monica Constantinescu (2006). *Diagnoza instituţională a fenomenului mobilităţii forţei de muncă româneşti în spaţiul european – instituţii, contexte şi trasee de migraţie (Institutional diagnosis of Romanian workforce mobility in European space – institutions, contexts and migration routes)*. Romanian Academic Society (SAR).
- Dumitru Sandu, Cosmin Radu, Monica Constantinescu, Oana Ciobanu (2004). *A Country Report on Romanian Migration Abroad: Stocks and Flows After 1989*, Multicultural Center Prague.
- Bogdan Voicu, Adrian Dan, Mălina Voicu, Monica Şerban (2002). *Assessing the causes of county disparities in RSDF projects proposals. A Report to the Romanian Social Development Fund*, FRDS.
- Mălina Voicu and Monica Şerban (2001). *The Status of Women in Rural Areas - Economic Empowerment of Rural Women in Romania*, UNDP Romania.
- Dumitru Sandu (ed.), Manuela Stănculescu, Monica Şerban (2000). *Social Assessment for Rural development Project*, World Bank.

***Conference Presentations:***

- Laura Moroșanu and Monica Șerban (2026). Changing notions of the "good life": Young working migrants returning home*, The 23rd IMISCOE Annual Conference Strengthening Migration Studies through Community Engagement*, Girona, Spain, 29 June – 2 July;
- Monica Șerban (2026). Migration – return – future migration? Post-Return aspirations for migration among Romanian returnees. International Workshop *Exploring Return Migration Pathways: Evidence and Reflections*, Keynote speech, CASTLE, FSPAC, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania, 19 March;
- Paula Tufiș, Monica and Mădălina Manoilă (2025). To migrate abroad or not?- Aspirations for international mobility and immobility under the influence of own migration experience. EUGEO – Geographies of a changing Europe, Viena, Austria, 8 -11 September;

- Manoilă, Mădălina, Alexandra Deliu and Monica Șerban (2025). Beauty is in the eye of the beholder: what makes a peripheral area attractive for stayers? The 5th Conference of the Romanian Network for Migration Studies: *Puzzling Realities of the Romanian Migration within the Current Global Contexts*, RoMig, ULBS, ICCV, Sibiu, Romania, 31 October – 1 November;
- Monica Șerban and Alin Croitoru (2024). Exploring press coverage in Romania of seasonal migration in agriculture during the Covid 19 pandemic. *VII Agromig Seminar – Migrations Agrifood and Rural Change*; University of Calabria, Italy, 23-24 May;
- Manoilă, Mădălina, Monica Șerban and Paula Tufiș (2023). To leave again? Comparing re-migration and first migration intentions to understand repeated mobility. *The 4th conference of the Romanian Network of Migration Studies (RoMig) Migration dialogues. Engaging research, policy and civil society*, ROMIG, SNSPA, Civica, Bucharest, Romania, 7-8 September;
- Laura Moroșanu and Monica Șerban (2023). Then and Now: Romanian Returnees Contemplating Remigration. *118th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting The Educative Power of Sociology*, Philadelphia, USA, 17-21 august;
- Monica Șerban (2023). Romania: 30 years of international migration. *Municipal perspectives on migration and arrival between Romania, Bulgaria and the Ruhr Area in Germany*. Keynote speech, Ruhr Universitat Bochum, Timișoara, Romania, 23-25 May;
- Laura Moroșanu and Monica Șerban (2022). "You're not alone any more": Family concerns in Romanian returnees' remigration reflections. *The 19th IMISCOE annual conference*, Oslo, Norway, 29 June -1July;
- Laura Moroșanu, Alin Croitoru and Monica Șerban (2021): Then and now: Romanian returnees contemplating remigration. *The 18th IMISCOE Annual Conference*, Luxembourg, 7-9 July;
- Monica Șerban, Alexandra Deliu and Mădălina Manea (2021): The impact of migration for work in agriculture on migrants` communities of origin: a comparative analysis of two rural contexts in contemporary Romania. *The 3rd conference of The Romanian Network for Migration Studies (ROMIG), Crossing borders: Recent developments in migration research and policy*; Iași, Romania, 23-24 September;
- Alexandra Deliu, Monica Șerban and Mădălina Manea (2017). Types of Romanian migration to agriculture and types of migrants. A case study. *The 4th International Seminar on Migrations, Agriculture and Food Sustainability: Dynamics, Challenges and Perspectives in the Global Context*, Madrid, Spain, 26-27 January;
- Paula Tufiș, Monica Șerban, Mădălina Manea (2016). The Academic achievement of immigrant children. Individual level sources of success: the self, parents and friends. *The 33rd International Geographical Congress: Shaping our harmonious Worlds*, Beijing, China, 21-25 August;
- Monica Șerban and Alin Croitoru (2015). Building a system to manage the outflow of contract migrant workers in the case of Romania, International Workshop *Migrant workers in the agriculture sector. Trajectories, circularity and rights. A comparative perspective*. Institute of Economics, Geography and Demography (IEGD), Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) Madrid, Spain, 3-4 December;
- Monica Șerban (2015). What are migration policies from origin country perspective? An exercise on Romanian case, *VII International and Practical Conference "The Role of Labor Migration on the Social-Economic and Demographic Development of Sending and Receiving Countries"*, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia, 13-14 October;
- Paula Tufiș and Monica Șerban (2015). Migrant parents and school achievement of left-behind children. *12th Conference of the European Sociological Association*, Prague, Czech Republic 25-28 August;
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