

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born in Bucharest, Romania, on February 9<sup>th</sup> 1941

Graduate University of Bucharest in 1962

Doctor in Sociology ((Ph.D.) in 1969

### **At present:**

- Dean of **Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest**
- Director of the **Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy**
- Member of **Romanian Academy**
- Governmental advisor in social policies
- President of the **National Council for University Scientific Research**
- Chief editor of **Journal of Social Research** and **Journal of Quality of Life**
- Specialist in two permanent groups of the **Council of Europe on Poverty and Social Exclusion in Europe** and **Roma / Gypsy population in Europe**
- National expert in **MONEE Project**
  - Central and East Europe in Transition: Public Policies and Social Conditions
- Invited as Expert at several conferences on Social policy organized by UNDP, European Council, ILO and UNICEF
- Main author of the new Romanian Legislation on Labour relations and wage system; organizer of Government – Trade – unions dialogue in 1990-1991
- Coordinator of the report on the Romanian child social policy – (“For a Child Centered Society”, Bucharest, 1997)
- Minister of Labour and Social Protection, 1990-1991
- President of the Romanian Sociologist Association (1990-1993)
- Author of 15 books in sociology. Some of them: *Structure of Sociological Thought* (1998), *Uncertainty: a psycho-sociological Perspective* (1990), *The*

*Gypsy Population between Disregard and Worry* (Co-author, 1993), *Romania 1989-1992: dynamics of welfare and social policy* (co-author, 1994), *Reform of High Education in Romania* (co-author, 1994), *Social Policy. Romania in the European Context* (coord., 1995), *For a Child Centered Society* (coord., 1997)

- Author of about 90 papers and articles published in books and scientific journals
- Coordinator of empirical researches: sociology of organization, quality of life, poverty, political attitudes, Gypsies / Roma, social problems in rural areas. Papers presented at International Conferences and Congresses

**Areas of Competence:** Sociological Theory, Sociology of Organizations, Quality of Life, Decision Making Process, Social Policy, Poverty.