

CURRICULUM VITAE

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YEAR AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 1956, Bucharest, Romania

NATIONALITY: Romanian

CURRENT POSITION:

- professor, Department of Economics and Economic Policy, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies (since February, 1999)
- Ph.D. supervisor in the field of Economics (since October, 2001)

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor degree in Economics (first class), granted by the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies (September, 1979)
- Ph.D. degree in Economics, granted by the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies (March, 1987)

CAREER HISTORY:

- February, 1995 - February, 1999: senior lecturer, Department of Economics and Economic Policy, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies
- February, 1992 - February, 1995: lecturer, Department of Economics and Economic Policy, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies
- April, 1991 - February, 1992: expert, Romanian Institute of Management, Bucharest; director of executive training program on Management in Transition Economies

- April, 1991 - April, 1992: senior researcher, Romanian Centre for Software Distribution, Bucharest
- October, 1979 - April, 1990: analyst, Research Institute for Informatics, Bucharest

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING ATTENDED:

- two-block Foresight training for high-level policy and decision-makers from new member, candidate and potential candidate EU countries, Seville, Spain (14 - 15 October, 2008), and Budapest, Hungary (2 - 3 December, 2008)
- 3rd European Systems Science School, International University Menéndez Pelayo, Valencia, Spain (18 - 22 October, 1994)

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC MOBILITY:

- Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, Paris and Nantes, France (3 - 14 May, 1998)
- Department of Business Administration, Radbaud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands (7 March - 3 April, 1996)
- Department of Economics and Business Administration, Jean Monnet University, Saint-Etienne, France (22 May - 30 June, 1995)
- Department of Economics, University of Reading, UK (20 September - 20 December, 1992)

GUEST LECTURER ASSIGNMENTS :

- the lectures "*Economic peculiarities of digital information goods*" and "*Fee or free?: Alternative logics for the information business*", IT Days, Faculty of Informatics, University of Debrecen, Hungary (29 - 30 October, 2012)
- the course "*Economics of Digital Information*", the M.Sc. Programme "*Information and Knowledge Management*", Graduate Business School, University of Haifa, Israel (July - September, 2011)
- the course module "*Information Economics*", the M.Sc. Programme "*Information and Services*", Department of Information Systems, Faculty of Engineering, University of Minho, Portugal (May, 2010, and June, 2011)

- the invited lecture "*Economics of information under the digital technologies challenges*", the MBA Programme, Business School of the University of Nicosia, Cyprus (16 December, 2010)
- the invited presentation "*Open issues in Information Economics research*", the doctoral school of the Department of Information Systems, Faculty of Engineering, University of Minho, Portugal (27 May, 2010)

POSITIONS ON EDITORIAL BOARDS:

- guest editor, Journal for East European Management Studies, vol. 16, no. 4, published by Rainer Hampp Verlag (November 2012)
- member of the editorial board, International Journal on Integrated Information Management (since 2012)
- member of the scientific & editorial advisory board, Foundations of Management, published by the Warsaw University of Technology (since 2012)
- co-editor for Europe, International Journal of Knowledge Society Research published by IGI Global (since 2010)
- associate editor, International Journal of Electronic Democracy, published by Inderscience (since 2008)
- member of the International Advisory Board of *Systems Research*, published by Wiley (January, 1995 - December, 1996)

ROLES IN ORGANISATION OF SCHOLARLY CONFERENCES:

- chair of the track "*Taylor and the Science of Management*", the international conference "*Scientific Management and Management Science Today*", Szeged, Hungary, 5 - 6 November, 2011;
- co-chair of the track "*Economics and Value of Information Systems*", the 6th Mediterranean Conference on Information Systems (MCIS 2011), Limassol, Cyprus, 2- 5 September, 2011
- organiser and chair of the track "*Two decades of post-socialism: lessons learned and open issues in management scholarship, practice and culture*", the 11th Conference of the European Academy of Management (EURAM 2011), Tallinn, Estonia, 1 - 4 June, 2011;

- co-organiser and chair of the track *"Information Economics and Business"*, the 5th Mediterranean Conference on Information Systems (MCIS 2010), Tel Aviv Yaffo, Israel, 12 - 14 September, 2010
- organiser and chair of the track *"Developing a Sustainable Information Society"*, a 4th Mediterranean Conference on Information Systems (MCIS 2009), Athens, Greece, 25 - 27 September, 2009;
- chair of the track *"Challenges in managing knowledge"*, IFIP WG 8.2 Conference *"The role of IS in leveraging the intelligence and creativity of SME's"* (CreativeSME), Guimarães, Portugal, 21 - 24 June, 2009
- co-chair of the roundtable *"Directions of IS/IT education in Europe and USA - A review of local and global efforts"*, the 3rd International Conference of Economics, Law and Management (ICELM 3), Târgu Mureş, Romania, 4 - 6 June, 2008
- co-chair of the CIDEGEF international workshop "Research Methodologies in Management", Bucharest, Romania, 13 - 17 December, 1999

MEMBERSHIP OF PROGRAMME COMMITTEES IN SCHOLARLY CONFERENCES:

- 5th Balkan Conference in Informatics (BCI 2012), Novi Sad, Serbia, 16 - 20 September, 2012
- 7th Mediterranean Conference on Information Systems (MCIS 2012), Guimarães, Portugal, 8 - 10 September, 2012
- 2nd International Conference on Integrated Information (IC-ININFO 2012), Budapest, Hungary, August 30 - September 3, 2012
- 4th European Conference on Intellectual Capital (ECIC 2012), Helsinki, Finland, 23 - 24 April, 2012
- 6th International Forum on Knowledge Asset Dynamics (IFKAD 2011), Tampere, Finland, 15 - 17 June, 2011
- 3rd European Conference on Intellectual Capital (ECIC 2011), Nicosia, Cyprus, 18 - 19 April, 2011
- 3rd World Summit on the Knowledge Society (WSKS 2010), Corfu, Greece, 22 - 24 September, 2010;

- 5th International Forum on Knowledge Asset Dynamics (IFKAD 2010), Matera, Italy, 24 - 25 June, 2010
- 13th IBIMA Conference "Knowledge Management and Innovation in Advancing Economies", Marrakech, Morocco, 9 - 10 November, 2009
- 2nd World Summit on the Knowledge Society (WSKS 2009), Chania, Greece, 16 - 18 September, 2009
- 12th IBIMA Conference "Creating Global Economies through Innovation and Knowledge Management", Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 29 - 30 June, 2009

ACADEMIC REVIEWING FOR JOURNALS:

- *Computer Science and Information Systems*, published by ComSIS Consortium, Serbia (Thomson Reuters Master Journal List, Science Citation Index)
- *Decision Support Systems*, published by Elsevier (Thomson Reuters Master Journal List, Science Citation Index)
- *Knowledge Management Research and Practice*, published by Palgrave MacMillan (Thomson Reuters Master Journal List, Social Science Citation Index)

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- coordinator of the bi-lateral collaborative research project "*Risks affecting the transition from the information society towards the knowledge society. Foresight research on Romania and the Republic of Moldova*", 2nd National Research-Development-Innovation Programme, "Capacities" module (contract 440/28.06.2010, under completion);
- co-coordinator of the theme V.3.45 - "*Delphi-based foresight study on risks affecting the Knowledge Society advance in Romania*", Interdisciplinary Programme on Major Risk-bearing Phenomena Prevention at National Scale, Romanian Academy, "Costin C. Kiritescu" National Institute of Economic Research, Bucharest, 2009
- coordinator of the project "*Conceptual evolutions in the Economics of Information, related to the development of creative industries and Internet-based markets for digital information goods*" (Romanian Academy research grant contracts 187/2007 and 182/2008)

- senior researcher in the project "*Diminishing inequalities - key condition of socio-economic cohesion. Ensuring the quality of European integration*", the 2nd National Plan for Research, Development & Innovation, contract 91071/2007 (September, 2007 - September, 2010)
- senior researcher in the project "*Innovation and competitiveness rise - key drivers of Romania's socio-economic advancement*", the 2nd National Plan for Research, Development & Innovation, contract 91050/2007 (September 2007 - September, 2010)
- senior researcher in the project "*Economic growth, employment and competitiveness in the knowledge-based economy*", National Excellence Research Programme, contract 24/2005 (October, 2005 - September, 2008)
- senior researcher in the project "*Aligning macro-economic, R&D and innovation policies, with a view to speeding-up convergence towards European structures*", National Excellence Research Programme, contract 75/2006 (July, 2006 - September, 2008)
- senior researcher in the project "*The knowledge-based economy*", funded by the National University Research Council, contract 33554/2004 (July 2004 - December, 2005)

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS :

- expert, TAIEX Expert Mission on Preparation of Memorandum of Understanding on terms and conditions for association of Moldova to the Seventh Framework Programme on Research and Technological Development (FP7) Chisinau, Moldova, 14 - 16 April, 2010
- long-term expert of the strategic project 7832 "*Doctoral studies and students within the Education-Research - Innovation triangle*" (DOC-ECI), funded by the European Social Fund through the Operational Sectoral Programme "Human Resources Development", contract POSDRU/6/1.5/S/11 (2008-2011);
- member of the advisory group of the project for setting up the Bucharest Resource Centre for the Knowledge-Based Economy, funded by the World Bank (2003-2004)
- main author of the PHARE project proposal RO 96-97-01-02 for setting up the Centre for European Studies at the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies (May, 2000)

- main author of the PHARE ACE project proposal 94-0820-X for setting up the Excellence Centre DOFIN (Doctoral School of Finance and Banking) at the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies (July 1994);
- contributor to the design and implementation of the TEMPUS joint European projects 2752-91, 7801-94 and 9544-95, aimed at the modernisation of higher economic education in Romania

POSITIONS IN UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT BODIES:

- member of the Academic Council of the Faculty of Finance, Insurance, Banking, and Stock Exchange, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies (February, 2008 - present)
- member of the Senate of the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies (February, 2008 - February, 2012)

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- Association for Computer Machinery (since 2010)
- ICT & Society network (since 2009)
- Athens Institute for Education and Research - ATINER (since 2008)
- Association for Information Systems (since 2008)
- Forum for the Knowledge Society of the Romanian Academy (since 2004)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

[Dragomirescu, H. \(2012\). Advancing management research on post-socialist transition. *Journal for East European Management Studies*, 16\(4\), pp. 385-387. ISSN: 0949-6181 \(print\);1862-0019 \(Internet\)](#)

Dragomirescu, H. and Tighineanu, I. (2012). Risks Affecting the Development of the Information Society in the Republic of Moldova: Insights from a Delphi Survey. In: M. Ivanovic and Z. Budimac (eds.), *Proceedings of BCI '12 - Balkan Conference in Informatics*, Novi Sad, Serbia, September 16 - 20, 2012, ACM, New York, pp. 82 -87

Dragomirescu, H. (2009). *Economy, organisations, society in the information age*, Vol. I - Economics of Information, Bucharest, ASE Publishing House (in Romanian)

Di Tommaso, M. R., and Dragomirescu, H. (2009). Measuring the intangible content of goods traded on international markets. An exercise on “Made in Italy” versus “Made in China” case. *Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting*, 10(3), pp. 184 – 197

Dragomirescu, H., and Sharma, R. (2009). Operationalising the sustainable knowledge society concept through a multi-dimensional scorecard. In: M. D. Lytras et al. (eds.), *"Best Practices for the Knowledge Society: Promoting the Dialogue for Sustainable Development and a Better World Based on Knowledge, Learning, Development and Technology for All"*. *Proceedings of the 2nd World Summit for the Knowledge Society*. Communications in Computer and Information Science, vol. 49, Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg, pp. 328 – 337

Dragomirescu, H., and Filip, F. G. (2008). The Knowledge Society agenda in Romania: from experts' vision to public perception. In: M. D. Lytras et al. (eds.), *"The Open Knowledge Society. A Computer Science and Information Systems Manifesto"*. *Proceedings of the 1st World Summit for the Knowledge Society*. Communications in Computer and Information Science, vol. 19, Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg, pp. 24 – 31

Dragomirescu, H., Szabo, Z., and Pook, L. (2008). From information literates to knowledge workers: challenges and endeavours for Romania. In: S. Assar, R. El-Amrani (eds.), *"Information Systems Education and Research in Developing Countries"*. *Proceedings of the pre-ICIS'08 Workshop on International Development*, December 14, 2008, Paris, France, pp. 27 – 35

Dragomirescu, H. (2008). Facets of intangibles mismanagement in emerging economies. Insights from Romania. In: G. Schiuma et al. (eds.), *"Intellectual capital & Innovation Capabilities"*, *Proceedings of the International Forum for Knowledge Assets Dynamics (IFKAD 2008)*, Matera, Italy, 26 - 27 June, 2008, Centre for Value Management, University of Basilicata, pp. 131 – 144

Angelescu, C., Dinu, M., and Dragomirescu H. (eds.) (2006). *Romania and the European Union: the quality of integration (International Symposium Proceedings)*, Bucharest, ECONOMICA Publishing House (in Romanian)

DISTINCTIONS:

- Merit Diploma of the Faculty of Finance, Insurance, Banking and Stock Exchange of the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies (2008)

- "Georgescu Roegen" Diploma of the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies (2006);
- Honorary Diploma of the Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers of Paris and the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies (2003)
- Jubilee Diploma of the National R&D Institute of Informatics, Bucharest (1995)

RESEARCH INTERESTS: information economics; knowledge society

LANGUAGES: English and French