

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POSITION APPLIED FOR

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Oct. 2008 – Present **University Lecturer**, PhD in Geography (Education sector) – permanent full-time contract since oct. 2012
Faculty of Geography and Geology, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania (www.geo.uaic.ro)
- **Teaching assignments** (courses and coursework in the field of Geography of Tourism, Tourism development and planning, Airline Ticketing, Tourism Hospitality)
 - **Research activities** (in Human Geography, Geography of Tourism, Sustainable Territorial Development, Tourism Development and Planning)
 - **Organisational tasks** (Coordinator for Erasmus + and EEA Grants for the internships of over 130 students per annum, Secretary of annual Geographic International Conference "Dimitrie Cantemir", Representative of Department's Image (visual image, information materials, public presentations etc.) and ALUMNI representative of the Geography Department (contact with graduates, insertion of graduates on the job market, event organisation, Union representative (2012-2016))
 - **Vice Dean** for International Relations, Image, Work Market insertion, Partnerships and Curriculum development (since 2016)
- Oct. 2006 – July 2008 **Teacher of French** in middle and high schools (Education sector)
Nicolina Highschool in Iasi, Romania (<http://nicolina.xhost.ro>) 2006 - 2007
Ashlyns Highschool Berkhamsted, UK (www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk) 2007-2008
- Feb. 2005 – Sept 2006 (and seasonal 2010-2016) **Ramp Agent** for Airport Ground Handling Companies (Transport/logistics sector)
Aviapartner / BAS in Bologna and Milano Airports (<http://www.aviapartner.aero/en/network/italy>)
Consulta in Rome, Italy (<http://consulta.it/>)
- Feb. 2004 – Jan 2005 **Receptionist and F&B Assistant** for Hotel (Hospitality sector)
Relais Villa Baldelli in Cortona, Italy (<http://www.cortonacharmingaccommodation.com/>)
- Feb. 2003 – Jan 2004 **Translator and Tour Guide** in French and English (Tourism services sector)
Travelingua Office in Iasi, Romania

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Oct. 2008 – sept 2011 **PhD degree diploma in GEOGRAPHY**
Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania (www.geo.uaic.ro)
- Thesis title: *Role of accessibility factors in the dynamic of tourism in the region of Moldavia, Romania*

Oct. 2003 – sept 2004

Master degree diploma in HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania (www.geo.uaic.ro)

- Dissertation title: *Tourism development as sustainable engine of territories*

Oct. 2003 – sept 2004

Bachelor degree in GEOGRAPHY and FRENCH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania (www.geo.uaic.ro)

- Title of final paper: *Evolution of Jewish population in Romania in the last two centuries.*

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
FRENCH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Bachelor Diploma in French. Qualified teacher status					
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Qualified teacher status for the UK					
ITALIAN	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
No Certificate					
GERMAN	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
No Certificate					
RUSSIAN	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
No Certificate					

Communication skills

- good communication skills – interaction, listening, empathy and ability to give & receive feed-back – gained through my experience as customer service representative, front desk operator, teacher at middle schools, high-school and University

Organisational / managerial skills

- leadership (management of academic projects & final papers of students)
- public speaking skills (multiple experiences in speaking in front of over 100 people)
- organisation of workshops for an improved Power Point Presentations
- organisation of travel packages, study trips and info trips for Conferences
- experience in management of Scientific Conferences – image and branding, article reviewing, service provision, info point etc.

Computer skills

- very good command of Microsoft Office™ tools
- regular use of Geographic Informatics such as ArcGIS™
- very good use of computerized design (Adobe Illustrator™), statistical cartography (Phlcarto)

Other skills

- attested translator and interpreter of French language since 2003
- attested National Tour Guide since 2004, no. 1891/2004

Driving licence

- B driver's licence since 1999

Interests

- Digital photography, traveling, languages, piano

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ALL RESEARCH & GRANT PROJECTS

1. (2024) Grant proposal "NICETOUR" with ID 101182330, submitted to the EU funding programme HORIZON, topic HORIZON-CL6-2024-CircBio-01-4 Systemic circular solutions for a sustainable tourism
2. (2020-2023) Member in project EC2U / European Campus of City-Universities (mobilities, research, virtual institute, co-tutelle) Work-package „Sustainable Cities and Communities” 28.510 euro for UAIC, 3 members UAIC
3. (2022) Member of project „Enhancing Intercultural and Digital COmpeteNces oF Moblle StuDENTs in Times of Crisis” - CONFIDENT, annual budget for UAIC 38.000 euro / 17 members UAIC
4. (2021) Expert in the project "Internationalization by increasing the visibility of the educational offer and supporting academic mobility (VISIBLE)", grant director: Prof. Dr. Daniela Cojocaru, annual budget: 320,000 lei, 8 members in the implementation team + 116 experts.
5. (2021) Implementation expert in the project team "Consolidation of the entrepreneurial ecosystem from the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University" in Iasi (UAIC), acronym ECO-ANT-UAIC, code CNFIS-FDI-2021-0418, 10.05.2021-17.12.2021. Total project value (approved) – 224,969 lei Number of members: management team (4 people) + implementation experts (25).
6. (2020) Director of the contract "Elaboration of the Neamț County Tourism Masterplan, no. 1444/27.01.2020 financed by the Neamț County Council during January – July 2020, 6 months, (20,000 euros), carried out by the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University in Iași (Faculty of Geography and Geology), team of 8 members
7. (2018-2022) Member of the GeoDa project Become a graduate of the Faculty of Geography and Geology in Iasi! (2017-2020), Project fully funded by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) to prevent university dropout.
8. (2017 – 2019) Member of the team for the elaboration of the Management Plan of the Protected Areas of Iași County
9. (2017) Contract director "Elaboration of the Tourism Strategy of the Municipality of Iași and the Metropolitan Area of Iași", no. 88243/08/09/2017 financed by the Iași City Hall during September - December 2017, 3 months, 49,500 lei (10,760 euros), carried out by the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University in Iași (Faculty of Geography and Geology), 6 members.
10. (2017-2018) Expert in the Project "SHARE- Sustainable approach to cultural Heritage for the urban Areas Requalification in Europe" in the area "Destination Management Expert", financed by the INTERREG EUROPE Program, Code PGI02343, from AVENSA Iași, through the North-East Development Agency and the North-East Regional Studies Centre, University of Greenwich, with the main objective of improving local policy instruments addressing the urban dimension and cultural heritage, lasting 24 months (2017-2018), Phase 1, followed by a 24-month post-implementation period, Phase 2
11. (2016-2017) INTERFACE-IS Project Director, (Designing Thematic Routes to Foster destination experience in IaSi), applied research project to increase the tourist experience to the destination of Iași, Romania, Partner VUC / Volda University College, Norway, secondary partner and beneficiary - City Hall Municipality of Iași, financed through the EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014, Bilateral Funds through the ANPCDEFP authority Contract 12/ 20.10.2016, for a period of 4 months, between 20.10.2016 – 28.02.2017, Grant of 50,000 Euros, 3 members <http://www.iasi.travel>
12. (2011-2014) Member of the European Research Contract with the position of Scientific Researcher in the "Multi Dimensional Database Design and Development" Project (acronym ESPON M4D), ESPON M4 D - for a common database of the European Union - financing contract 114/2011), Principal Partner – University of Paris 7 Denis Diderot (through the UMS2414 RIATE laboratory), contract director Prof. Dr. Octavian Groza (UAIC) for a duration of 42 months (July 2011 – Dec. 2014), under no. 4275/29.06.2011, UAIC, 1,300,000 Euros (UAIC - 80,000 Euros, 13 members). http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu/Projects/Menu_ScientificPlatform/espondatabase2013phaseII.html
13. (2012-2013) Member of the European Research Contract with the position of Scientific Researcher in the ESPON - EGRONET project "Emergence of Growthpoles Network in South-East of Europe" (acronym ESPON EGRONET, project code 112_PR2_19_0446) - on the role of the Bucharest - Sofia - Athens axis in Europe South-East and in connection with the European Core, Main Partner University of Bucharest, contract director Prof. Dr. Corneliu Iașu, for a period of 16 months (May 2012 - Sept. 2013), under no. 5248/16.05.2012, UAIC, 360,000 euros (UAIC - 22,000 euros, 4 members) http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu/Projects/Menu_TargetedAnalyses/grosee.html
14. (2009-2011) Member of the National Research Contract PATJ BT Update / "Botoșani County Territorial Development Plan", Romania (24 months, 2009-2011) - Tourism in Botoșani County - contract director Prof. Dr. Corneliu Iașu (UAIC - 12,000 Euros, 5 members) <http://www.cbotosani.ro/portal.html>

PROJECT MANAGER

1. Director of contract „Elaboration of Tourism Masterplan of Neamț County, nr. 1444/27.01.2020 financed by Neamț County Council during January – July 2020, 6 months, (20.000 euro), research group of the Faculty of Geography and Geology, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania, 8 members
2. Director of contract „Designing the Tourism Strategy of the City of Iași and Iași Metropolitan Area”, nr. 88243/08/09/2017 funded by the Municipality of Iași, September – December 2017, 3 months, 49.500 lei (10.760 euro), operated by the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași (Faculty of Geography and Geology, team of 6 members/experts.
3. Project Manager INTERFACE-IS, Designing Thematic Routes to Foster destination experience in IaSi, research project operated by Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași (Faculty of Geography and Geology) applied to increase the tourist experience to Iasi, Romania, Partner VUC / Volda University College, Norway, secondary partner and beneficiary – City Hall of Iasi, funded by the EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014, Bilateral Funds through the authority of ANPCDEFP Contract 12 / 20.10.2016, for 4 months, 20.10.2016 - 28.02.2017, 50.000 Euro, 3 members <http://www.iasi.travel>

ARTICLES

1. (în curs de publicare) Cehan, A., Bulai, M. (2024). Tourism stakeholders' involvement and collaboration in the context of the Ukraine refugee crisis."
2. (în curs de publicare) Bulai, M., Ibănescu B.C., Gheorghiu, A., Bourdin S. (2024). Conceptualizing the Insertion of Circular Economy Principles in Tourism: A Pathway to Sustainable Resource Management
3. (în curs de publicare) Damian A., Bulai M. (2024). Presence of Human Capital Concept in the Specific Strategic Documents of Romania
4. Sfiică, L., Bulai, M., Amihăesei, V. A., Ion, C., & Ștefan, M. (2020). Weather Conditions (with Focus on UV Radiation) Associated with COVID-19 Outbreak and Worldwide Climate-based Prediction for Future Prevention. Aerosol and Air Quality Research, 20(9), 1862-1873, DOI 10.4209/aaqr.2020.05.0206
5. Gherghel I, Bulai M, (2020). Is Romania ready to face the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak? The role of incoming travelers and that of Romanian diaspora, Travel Medicine and Infectious Disease, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tmaid.2020.101628>.
6. Alexandra Cehan, Corneliu Iașu, Mihail Eva, Bogdan Ibănescu, Mihai Bulai (2019). Territorial dynamics of tourism in Romania: a long-term perspective

- (1990–2016), *Human Geographies – Journal of Studies and Research in Human Geography*, Vol. 13, No. 1, May 2019, ISSN–online: 2067–22, DOI:10.5719/hgeo.2019.131.2, pp 23-44
7. Ramazanova M., Bulai, M., Ursu, A., Tortella B.D., Kakabayev, A. (2019). Effects on tourism development on surface area of main lakes of Schuchinsk-Burabay resort area, Kazakhstan, *European Journal of Tourism Research*, ISSN 13140817, Vol. 21, 69-86
 8. Ramazanova M., Tortella B.D., Kakabayev, A., Bulai, M. (2019). Water quality of the lakes: Consequences of tourism development, 2nd International Conference on Tourism Research, 421.
 9. Ramazanova Makhabbat, Tortella B.D., Kakabayev A., Bulai M. (2018). Ecotourism as a tool for local sustainable development: The case of Burren, Ireland, *Lucrările Seminarului Geografic "Dimitrie Cantemir"* 46 (2), 109-118
 10. Bulai M., Eva M., Roșu L., (2016). Analysis of Tourism features and Development Strategy for Memorial Complex "Imam Al Bukhari", Samarkand region, Uzbekistan, *Tekhne*, Volume 14, Issue 2, December 2016.
 11. Ibanescu Bogdan, Eva Mihail, Bulai Mihai (2016). Tourism development in rural areas of Romania: Evolutionary trends and relation to spatial accessibility (1990-2014), *Conference Proceedings of 3rd International Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference on Social Sciences and Arts SGEM 24-31 August 2016*, ISBN 978-619-7105-74-2 / ISSN 2367-5659, Book 2 Vol. 3, 1151-1158 pp, DOI: 10.5593 / SGEMSOCIAL2016/B23/S07.145
 12. Ibănescu Bogdan, Bulai Mihai, Eva Mihail (2016). Tourism behaviour of periurban localities in relation to the urban centres. Case study: Romania in *Conference: 3rd International Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference on Social Arts SGEM 2015*, Volume: Book 2, Political Law, Finance, Economics & Tourism, Volume III, DOI: 10.5593/SGEMSOCIAL2016/B23/S07.144, pp 1143-1150
 13. Cehan Alexandra, Bulai Mihai, Roșu Lucian (2016). Using GIS techniques and geotagging to assess tourism density and attractiveness in the city of Iași, Romania, in *Proceedings of SOCIOINT 2016 3rd International Conference on Education, Social Sciences and Humanities*, 23-25 May 2016, Istanbul, Turkey, pp. 443-452, ISBN: 978-605-64453-7-8
 14. Bulai Mihai, Eva Mihail (2016). Relationship between spatial accessibility and tourism demand – Case study: Tourism destinations in Western Moldavia (Romania), in *Proceedings of SOCIOINT 2016 3rd International Conference on Education, Social Sciences and Humanities*, 23-25 May 2016, Istanbul, Turkey, pp. 434-442, ISBN: 978-605-64453-7-8
 15. Mardare Aliona, Eva Mihail, Bulai Mihai (2015). Spatial accessibility to wine tourism destinations inside a peripheral touristic region. A study case on Republic of Moldova, in *Journal of Tourism / Revista de Turism – Studii și cercetări în Turism*, Issue 19, ISSN: 1844-2994, pp. 36-43
 16. Bulai Mihai, Cehan Alexandra (2015). Tendencies in the classification and hierarchization of tourism resources, in *Studia UBB Geographia*, LX, 1, 2015, ISSN : 2065-9571, pp. 187-198
 17. Danalachi Iulia, Bulai Mihai (2015). Comparative study between Romanian inland spa tourism and seaside tourism, in *Lucrările Seminarului Geografic Dimitrie Cantemir*, Nr. 39, ISSN 1222-989X, pp. 153-160
 18. Dimitriu Radu, Bulai Mihai, Minea Ionut. (2014). Mineral groundwater resources and health tourism in the Eastern Carpathians (Romania), 14th *GeoConference on Water resources, Forest, Marine and Ocean Ecosystems*, *Conference Proceedings*, Volume I, Hydrology and Water Resources, 463-470, ISBN 978-619-7105-13-1, ISSN 1314-2704, DOI: 10.5593/sgem2014B31
 19. Bulai Mihai, Ursu Adrian (2012). Creating, testing and applying a GIS road travel cost model for Romania în *Geographia Technica*, No. 1/2012, pp. 8 – 18, ISSN 2065-4421
 20. Ibanescu B., Munteanu, A., Bulai, M. (2012). Geographical Approach of tourism phenomena – between undeniable utility and artificial need în *Lucrările Seminarului Geografic Dimitrie Cantemir*, Nr. 33, ISSN 1222-989X, pp. 175-182
 21. Bulai Mihai, Bogdan Ibănescu, Alina Munteanu (2011). Main types of tourism by motivation and their relation to accessibility în *Lucrările Seminarului Geografic Dimitrie Cantemir*, Nr. 32, ISSN 1222-989X, pp. 175-182
 22. Bulai Mihai, Butuc Dan-Alexandru (2011). Impactul crizei economice asupra cererii turistice în Moldova (Impact of economic crisis over tourism demand in Moldavia), în *"Turismul Rural Românesc în contextul dezvoltării durabile. Actualitate și perspectivă"*, vol. XXIV, coord. I. Talabă, M., ISBN 978-973-702-858-7, pp. 159-168
 23. Bulai Mihai (2011). Evoluția unităților de cazare din Moldova între 2001 și 2008, cu o privire deosebită asupra programului Sapard (Evolution of accommodation facilities in Moldova between 2001-2008 with emphasis over the SAPARD European programme, în *Turismul Rural Românesc în contextul dezvoltării durabile. Actualitate și perspectivă"*, vol. XXIII, coord. I. Talabă, M. Stanciu, D. Ungureanu, A.P. Haller, Ed. Tehnopress, Iași, 2011, ISBN 978-973-702-857-0, pp 88-97
 24. Iațu Corneliu., Bulai Mihai (2011). New approach in evaluating tourism attractiveness in the region of Moldavia in *International Journal of Energy and Environment*, Issue 2, Vol. 5, 2011, ISSN: 1109-9577, pp.165-174
 25. Iațu Corneliu, Bulai Mihai (2010). A critical analysis on the evaluation of tourism attractiveness in Romania. Case study: the region of Moldavia în *5th WSEAS International Conference on Economy and Management (vol. I)*. ISBN: 978-960-474-240-0, pp. 145-150
 26. Bulai Mihai (2010). Dimension of tourism phenomena in the region of Moldavia within national context, în *Volume of 3rd International Conference – The role of tourism in territorial development*, *Presa Universitară Clujeană*, Gheorgheni, ISSN 2068-9578, pp. 41-47
 27. Bulai Mihai, Tudora Daniel (2010). Structuri spațiale generate de frontiera de Nord-est a României (Spatial structures generated by the NE border of Romania), in *Lucrările Seminarului International Dimitrie Cantemir ediția 30*, Iași ISSN 1222-989X, pp. 173-188
 28. Iațu Corneliu, Bulai Mihai (2009). A tourism survey over the Romanian Black sea coast (Une enquête touristique sur le littoral roumain de la Mer Noire) în *Essachess*, vol. 2, Nr. 4 ISSN 2066-5083, pp. 95-102
 29. Bulai Mihai (2009). Considerații asupra studiului fenomenului turistic rural în România (Perspectives on the study of rural tourism phenomena in Romania), în *"Turismul Rural Românesc în contextul dezvoltării durabile. Actualitate și perspectivă"*, vol. XVIII, coord. I. Talaba, D. Gitan, D. Ungureanu, J. Talpaș, Editura Tehnopress, Iași, 2009, ISBN 978-973-702-666-8; 978-973-702-670-5, pp. 11-17
 30. Bulai Mihai (2009). Studiu geografic asupra evoluției spațiale a pensiunilor rurale după 2000 în România (Geographic study on the spatial evolution of rural guesthouses in Romania after 2000), în *"Turismul Rural Românesc în contextul dezvoltării durabile. Actualitate și perspectivă"*, vol. XVI, coord. I. Talabă, A.P. Haller, D. Ungureanu, Ed. Tehnopress, Iași, 2009, ISBN 978-973-702-666-8; 978-973-702-667-5, pp. 187-198

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. (în curs de publicare) Lupu N., Bulai M. et al (2024). Capitalele Unirii de la 1918 : Alba Iulia, București, Cernăuți, Chișinău, Iași,
2. Bulai Mihai (2021). Geography, transport and tourism, in Macari O.I., Milică A. I. (ed.) Romanian Culture, a Crash Course, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Press, 2021, pp. 55-70, ISBN 978-606-714-680-6
3. BULAI Mihai coord. (2018). Iași – Șapte Trasee Turistice Tematice, Manual de Explorare Urbană, (Seven Thematic Tourist Routes, Manual of Urban Exploration) Ed. Universității Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Iași
4. BULAI Mihai (2016). Tourisme, gouvernance territoriale et durabilité in Carrière Jean Paul et al. (ed) Développement durable des territoires, ed. Economica, Paris, 240p, ISBN 978-2-7178-6882-1
5. BULAI Mihai (2013). Accesibilitate și Turism. Studiu de caz: regiunea Moldovei (Accessibility and Tourism. Study case: the region of Moldavia, Romania) in Editura Universității Alexandru Ioan Cuza din Iași (Publishing House of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania), 260 pp., ISBN 978-973-703-917-0 (>120 printed copies).

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BULAI Mihai (2013). Accesibilitate și Turism. Studiu de caz: regiunea Moldovei (Accessibility and Tourism. Study case: the region of Moldavia, Romania) in Editura Universității Alexandru Ioan Cuza din Iași (Publishing House of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania), 260 pp., ISBN 978-973-703-917-0 (>300 printed copies). https://www.editura.uaic.ro/produse/domenii/stiinte_ale_naturii/accesibilitate-si-turism-studiu-de-caz-regiunea-moldovei-1192/1

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

1. INVTUR2024 Conference 08-10 May 2024, Aveiro, Portugal – „Tourism in unprecedented times: Looking for new directions” organized by the University of Aveiro. Moderator for Session: Tourism Development in Central and Eastern Europe. Lectures on Bulai M et al. „Conceptualizing the Insertion of Circular Economy Principles in the Tourism Sector” and Cehan A, Bulai M. „Tourism stakeholders’ involvement and collaboration in the context of the Ukraine refugee crisis.”
2. INTERCULTURALIA 2024 International Symposium for Students and Young Researchers, 6th edition, organized by the Faculty of Letters of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania, 19-20 April 2024. Lecture on „Introducing Intercultural Concepts such as Hybridity, Marginality, and Otherness in Tour Guiding to Increase the Memorable Experiences” through a guided tour of Iași.
3. Seminario Internacional „Future Ruins”, Faculty of Geography and History, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 5-7 February 2024, with the title „Ruined Tourism Landscapes”.
4. International Geographic Seminar Dimitrie Cantemir, Iași, 27-29 oct. 2023, Panel Moderator: Masterplan Cyclable Infrastructure for Iași. Lecture on Importance of Human Capital concept within the national programmatic documents. (Andreea Damian, Mihai Bulai, Corneliu Iațu)
5. International Conference Environment at Crossroads: SMART approaches for a sustainable future – ECOSMART Bucharest 17-18 Nov 2023; panel moderator for „Recent Dynamics and Challenges of Territorial, Economic and Social Processes”. Lecture on „Spatial and temporal dynamics of tourism areas in Romania facing the new crises” (Mihai Bulai; Lucian Roșu)
6. International Symposium „Present Environment and Sustainable Development”, 07-09 June 2023 ; Can Destination Management Organizations become the main drivers of sustainable tourism development in Romania?
7. Annual Conference of the Regina Maria Iași Municipal Museum - August 26-27, 2022, Panel Historical and touristic promotion of the city of Iași on online platforms - challenges, expectations, results
8. International Geographic Seminar Dimitrie Cantemir, oct. 2022, Mihai BULAI, Corneliu IAȚU, Alina MUNTEANU (“Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași): The implications of the new legislation of Destination Management Organizations on the tourism promotion of Romania
9. International Symposium „Present Environment and Sustainable Development”, June 2021, „A spatial Perspective upon Sustainability of Tourism Destinations in Romania during Covid-19 Crisis, Lucian ROȘU, Mihai BULAI
10. International Geographic Seminar Dimitrie Cantemir, sept 2021 „Premises of future Neamț Destination Brand”. Authors: Mihai Bulai, Lucian Roșu, Alexandra Cehan, Ema Corodescu-Roșca, Tiberiu Teodor-Stanciu
11. International Geographic Seminar „Dimitrie Cantemir”, Iași. Romania, 24 oct. 2020 online edition: Lucian Sfică, Mihai Bulai (“Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași), Vlad-Alexandru Amihăesei, Constantin Ion (“Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași), Marius Ștefan (“Dunărea de Jos” University of Galați): Weather conditions (with focus on UV radiation) associated with COVID-19 outbreak;
12. International Geographic Seminar „Dimitrie Cantemir”, Iași. Romania, 24 oct. 2020 online edition: Alexandra Cehan, Ema Corodescu-Roșca, Mihai Bulai, Lucian Roșu (“Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, Romania): Collaboration particularities in the tourism area of Neamț County, Romania;
13. International Geographic Seminar „Dimitrie Cantemir”, Iași. Romania, 24 oct. 2020 online edition: Daniela-Andreea Damian, Andrei Săndulache, Lucian Roșu, Mihai Bulai, Ema Corodescu-Roșca, Alexandra Cehan („Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, Romania): Dezvoltarea comunitară a destinației Neamț. De la percepții la realități geografice;
14. International Geographic Seminar „Dimitrie Cantemir”, Iași. Romania, 24 oct. 2020 online edition: Bianca Elena Solomon, Mihai Bulai, Zahra Alabrash (“Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, Romania): Urban renewal of the historical city center of Iași. Gentrification from a post-socialist perspective;
15. International Geographic Seminar „Dimitrie Cantemir”, Iași. Romania, 24 oct. 2020 online edition: Lect.dr. Mihai Bulai, Asist.dr. Lucian Roșu: „Județul Neamț - Master Plan de Turism – Instrumente pentru dezvoltarea unei destinații sustenabile”
16. International Geographic Seminar „Dimitrie Cantemir”, Iași. Romania, 18-20 oct. 2019 (Mihai Bulai, Ana Maria Oproia, Lucian Roșu, Constantin Ion, Perception of inhabitants of northern Iași County over the importance of the Natura 2000 protected sites located around their residence localities.
17. International Conference „Building Urban Tourism through Place Making and Urban Regeneration in Central and Eastern European Countries”, TIMIȘOARA, ROMANIA, 19-20 May, 2017 – The long road to enhance urban tourism experience. From conceptual to practical approaches, Mihai BULAI, Lucian Ionuț ROȘU, Alexandra CEHAN.
18. International Geographic Seminar „Dimitrie Cantemir”, Iași. Romania, 13-15 oct. 2017 (Ana Maria OPRIA, Bulai Mihai - Competiția și influența acesteia asupra nivelului de dezvoltare turistică a orașelor reședință de județ din regiunea de dezvoltare NE – Competition and its influence upon the tourism development of county seats of NE Region of Romania)

19. SOCIOINT 2016 3rd International Conference on Education, Social Sciences and Humanities, 23-25 May 2016, Istanbul, Turkey – (Cehan Alexandra, Bulai Mihai, Roșu Lucian (2016), Using GIS techniques and geotagging to assess tourism density and attractiveness in the city of Iași, Romania and Bulai Mihai, Eva Mihail (2016), Relationship between spatial accessibility and tourism demand – Case study: Tourism destinations in Western Moldavia (Romania)
20. 4th International Congress on Tourism (CIT 2015), Guimarães, Portugal, 3-5 December 2015 (Bulai Mihai, Eva Mihail, Roșu Lucian – Analysis of Tourism features and development strategy for memorial complex „Imam al Bukhari”, Samarkand region, Uzbekistan)
21. International Conference “Environment at Crossroads: SMART approaches for a sustainable future – ECOSMART”, 12 – 15 November, 2015 Bucharest, Romania (Iașu Corneliu, Bulai Mihai - Assessment of national policies and strategies of tourism development in Romania)
22. Annual Scientific Conference “Changing Geographies and Societies”, Bucharest, Romania, 15 November 2014 (Bulai Mihai - The relationship between tourism demand and accessibility in the region of Moldavia, Romania. Comparative study: Vatra Dornei vs. Iași)
23. International Geographic Seminar „Dimitrie Cantemir”, Iași, Romania, 18-20 oct. 2013 (Bulai Mihai, Cehan Alexandra - Tendencies in the classification and hierarchization of tourism resources)
24. International Geographic Seminar „Dimitrie Cantemir”, Iași, Romania, 14-16 oct. 2011 (Ibanescu B., Munteanu, A., Bulai, M. - Geographical Approach of tourism phenomena – between undeniable utility and artificial need)
25. International Scientific Conference “Romanian Rural Tourism in the context of Sustainable Development” Present and perspective / “Turismul Rural Românesc în contextul dezvoltării durabile. Actualitate și perspectivă”, Vatra Dornei, Romania, 27-28 mai 2011 (Bulai Mihai – Evoluția unităților de cazare din Moldova între 2001 și 2008, cu o privire deosebită asupra programului SAPARD/ Evolution of tourism accommodation structures in Moldavia between 2001 and 2008, with a closer look on SAPARD European programme; Bulai Mihai, Butuc Dan-Alexandru – Impactul crizei economice asupra cererii turistice în Moldova / Impact of economic crisis over the tourist demand in the region of Moldavia)
26. International Geographic Seminar „Dimitrie Cantemir”, Iași, Romania 15-17 oct. 2010 (Bulai Mihai, Ibănescu Bogdan, Munteanu Alina – La dynamique spatio-temporelle du phénomène touristique dans la Moldavie entre 2001 et 2008 / Time and space dynamics of tourism phenomena in Moldavia between 2001 and 2008)
27. The 5th WSEAS International Conference on Economy and Management Transformation (EMT '10), 24-26 oct. 2010, (Iașu Corneliu, Bulai Mihai - A critical analysis on the evaluation of tourism attractiveness in Romania. Case study: the region of Moldavia)
28. National Seminar / Seminarul Național “ESPON Projects as support of formulation of policies and strategies of territorial development” / “Proiecte ESPON 2013 în sprijinul formulării politicilor și strategiilor de dezvoltare teritorială”, Iași, Romania, 14 oct. 2010 (Bulai Mihai - Spațiu și strategii de dezvoltare turistică în Moldova / Space and strategies of tourism development in Moldavia)
29. Summer school and Conference “Old and New Borders in Europe” organised by French Study Center „Marc Bloch”, Berlin, Germany, 6-11 July 2009 (Bulai Mihai, Tudora Daniel - La frontière Nord-Est de la Roumanie – approche de l’impact de l’invention d’une frontière sur le développement des territoires / Northeast border of Romania – impact of border invention over the development of a territory)
30. International Scientific Conference “Romanian Rural Tourism in the context of Sustainable Development” Present and perspective / “Turismul Rural Românesc în contextul dezvoltării durabile. Actualitate și perspectivă”, Vatra Dornei, Romania, 25-26 May 2009 (Bulai Mihai – Considerații asupra studiului fenomenului turistic rural în România)

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS AND TEACHING

- 2023 Sept – staff teaching and training mobility through Erasmus Program + Partner Countries KA107 at the SSU / Sokhumi State University in Tbilisi, Georgia GE and AMTU – Azerbaijan Tourism and Management University in Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2023 July – staff training mobility through Erasmus + Programme „Participant Countries” KA103 at University of Malta, Msida, Malta
- 2023 May – staff teaching mobility through Erasmus + Programme „Participant Countries” KA103 at the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, University of Rijeka at Opatija, Croatia HR
- 2023 Febr – staff training mobility through EEA Grants at the University of Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
- 2022 May – staff teaching mobility through Erasmus + Programme „Participant Countries” KA103 at University of La Laguna, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands / Tenerife, Spain
- 2021 Sept.– staff teaching exchange through Erasmus + Programme at “Eötvös Lorand” University of Budapest, Hungary, Department of Geography
- 2019 Sept – Teaching Mobility through the Erasmus Program + Partner Countries KA107 at the Universities of Shymkent, Kazakhstan and Omsk, Russia
- 2018 Nov – Delegate teaching staff from UAIC Iași to 2 Universities and 2 High Schools from Astana, Kazakhstan
- 2018 Mai – staff teaching mobility through Erasmus + Programme „Participant Countries” KA103 at University of Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- 2018 April – staff teaching mobility through Erasmus + Programme „Partner Countries” KA107 at University of Khemis-Miliana, Algeria
- 2018 March – staff teaching mobility through Erasmus + Programme „Partner Countries” KA107 at University of Adelaide, Australia, Department of Geography, Population and Environment
- 2017 Oct – Delegate teaching staff from UAIC Iași to 4 Universities and 4 High Schools from Astana and Almaty, Kazakhstan
- 2017 Sept – staff teaching mobility through Erasmus + Programme „Participant Countries” KA103 at Tourism School IRIARTE from Puerto Cruz, Canary Islands / Tenerife, Spain
- 2016 Nov. – staff teaching mobility through Erasmus + Programme „Partner Countries” KA107 at University of Shizuoka, Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan
- 2016 Sept.– staff teaching exchange through Erasmus + Programme at “Eötvös Lorand” University of Budapest, Hungary, Department of Geography
- 2015 Sept.– staff teaching mobility through Erasmus + Programme at the University of Granada in Ceuta, Autonomous City of Ceuta, Spain
- 2015 April-May– staff teaching mobility at Samarkand State University, Samarkand region, Uzbekistan, financed by the European program Erasmus Mundus Programme. Duties in delivering workshops in the use of GIS and Computer Assisted Drawing for master students as well as English and French classes to students in the Faculty of Geography and of Natural Sciences
- 2014 Sept.– Internship in GDS/CRS airline ticketing (Computerized Reservation Systems – Worldspan) in Bruxelles, Belgium at “Service Voyages ULB”, supported by AUF / French University Agency to improve the delivery of Master Course – Introduction to Travel Agency Ticketing
- 2014 May – Erasmus Teaching mobility at University of Bifröst, Vesturland region, Iceland
- 2014 Feb.– EEA Grants Teaching mobility at Volda University College in Volda, Vestlandet region, Norway. Participation in International Week with a

promotional stand of Home University Alexandru Ioan Cuza of Iasi, Romania

- 2013 Oct.– Preparatory Visit mobility to conclude Bilateral Agreements at Hotel Network Fosshotels and at Universities across Iceland
- 2013 May – Erasmus Teaching Staff mobility at University of Cagliari, Sardinia region, Italy
- 2010 Feb.-Sept. – POSDRU PhD Scholarship (Romanian Government) at Département d'Aménagement (Design and Development Department), Polytechnical Institute of François Rabelais University of Tours, Center region, France
- 2000 Feb.-June – Erasmus student at École Normale Supérieure, courses at Paris I – Panthéon Sorbonne University in Paris, France

AFFILIATIONS

- Member of SGR / Romanian Geographical Society
- Member of APGR / Romanian Association of Professional Geographers
- Co-founder of the NGO "Iasi.Travel" of Iași - Romania, promoting the city of Iasi as a tourist destination, tourist guide training, walking tours, tourism projects
- 2019-2023 - President of the Management Association of the Iași Tourist Destination and the Moldova Region, an DMO-type organization that aims to increase the tourist image of Iași, increase the number of tourist arrivals, develop the destination

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