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Nationality Romanian

Date of birth | May 24th, 1979

Gender Male

Work experience

Dates | Since October 2014

Main activities and responsibilities | Courses: Political Sociology; Sociology of Public Opinion and Electoral Analysis; Social Statistics;

Advanced Statistics; Social Marketing and Market Research

Name and address of employer | Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Department of

Journalism, Public Relations, Sociology, and Psychology Bd. Victoriei, Nr. 10, 550024, Sibiu, Jud. Sibiu, Romania

Type of business or sector | Higher education, research

Dates October 2007 – September 2014

Occupation or position held Lecturer

Main activities and responsibilities | Courses: Political Sociology; Opinion Polls and Electoral Analysis; Social Statistics; Advanced

Statistics; Basic Computing, Social Statistics and Data Analysis; Data Processing Techniques

Name and address of employer | Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Faculty of Sciences, Department of Sociology and Social Work

Bd. Victoriei, Nr. 10, 550024, Sibiu, Jud. Sibiu, Romania

Type of business or sector | Higher education, research

Dates | February 2007 - September 2007

Occupation or position held | Teaching Assistant

Main activities and responsibilities | Courses: Political Sociology; Opinion Polls and Electoral Analysis; Social Statistics; Advanced

Statistics

Name and address of employer | Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Faculty of Sciences, Department of Sociology

Bd. Victoriei, Nr. 10, 550024, Sibiu, Jud. Sibiu, Romania

Type of business or sector Higher education, research

Dates May 2006 - February 2007

Occupation or position held Research Assistant

Main activities and responsibilities | Social research

Name and address of employer Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Political, Administrative, and Communication

Sciences, Centre for the Study of Democracy

Str. Mihail Kogălniceanu, Nr. 1, 400084, Cluj-Napoca, Jud. Cluj, România

Type of business or sector | Research

Dates October 2002 - February 2007

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Occupation or position held

PhD Student in Sociology / Associate Teaching Assistant

Main activities and responsibilities

Social research

Courses: Theory of Democracy; Democracy and Democratization in Central and Eastern Europe; Social Research Methods; Quantitative Research Methods in Political Science; Introduction to Political

Science; Survey Methodology for Political Campaigning; Political Discourse Analysis

Name and address of employer

Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca

Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Chair of Sociology

Faculty of Political, Administrative, and Communication Sciences, Chair of Political Science

Str. Mihail Kogălniceanu, Nr. 1, 400084, Clui-Napoca, Jud. Clui, România

Type of business or sector

Higher education, research

Education and training

Dates

November 2016 - June 2017

Title of qualification awarded

Habilitation Certificate in Sociology

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Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca

Dates

October 2002 - November 2009

Title of qualification awarded

PhD in Sociology

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca

Dates

Since September 1999

Title of qualification awarded

awarded Certificates

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

- Central European University Budapest (CEU), ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques

 curs "Panel Data Analysis"
- Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology (RECSM), Summer School in Survey Methodology – curs "Multilevel Modelling"
- Central European University Budapest (CEU), Department of Political Science
- GESIS Eurolab, Cologne
- University of Essex, Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), European Center for Analysis in the Social Sciences (ECASS)
- University of Mannheim, MZES, International Summer Academy on Political Consulting and Strategic Campaign Communication
- Charles University Prague, epsNet (European Political Science Network) Workshop for Young University Teachers
- University of Michigan, ICPSR (Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research)
 Program in Social Statistics
- Theodor Heuss Akademie, International Seminar "Europe and Liberty"
- Université Aix-Marseille III, Institute for Economic Studies, Summer University of New Economics "Société et subsidiarité"
- Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, National School of Social Statistics
- Université Aix-Marseille III, Institute for Economic Studies, Summer University of New Economics "Hayek and the Road to Liberty"

Dates

October 1998 - July 2002

Title of qualification awarded

BA in Sociology

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca

Dates

October 1998 - July 2002

Title of qualification awarded

BA in Political Science

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca

Personal skills and competences

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Mother tongue(s)

Romanian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

Language Language

English, French

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
C2	C2	C1	C1	C1

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Computer skills and competences

OS: Microsoft Windows, Ubuntu Linux

Office software: Microsoft Office, Open Office, Libre Office Statistical analysis software: SPSS, PSPP, JASP, Stata

Internet and web design: Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Opera, Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Microsoft Outlook, Mozilla Thunderbird, Microsoft Front Page, Amaya, Microsoft Expression Web

Driving licence

B category

Additional information

AFFILIATIONS

European Sociological Association (ESA) – member of the board of RN36: "Sociology of

transformations: East and West" (2015-)

European Political Science Association (EPSA)

European Survey Research Association (ESRA)

International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)

Romanian Sociological Society (SSR) – head of Political Sociology research network (2011-2014),

general secretary (2014-2017), vicepresident (2019-)

Romanian Society of Political Science (SRSP)

European Political Science Network (epsNet)

Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES), modules 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 collaborator for Romania

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Doctoral advisor in Sociology, Doctoral School – National University of Political Studies and Public Administration Bucharest (March 2019-)

Head of the Department of Social Work, Journalism, Public Relations, and Sociology – Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu (September 2019-)

Head of the Department of Journalism, Public Relations, Sociology, and Psychology – Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu (April 2016-September 2019)

Deputy Head of Centre for Social Research (CSR) – Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu (January 2014-) Evaluator for the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS),

Commission 4 (Social, Political and Communication Sciences) (October 2017-)

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Member in the editorial board of Social Change Review, Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai Seria Politica

Reviewer International Sociology, Europe-Asia Studies, Social Change Review, Sociologie Românească, Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology, Romanian Journal of Political Science, Studia Politica

ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

July 2019

project director

Research Mobility Grant PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2019-0819, offered by the Romanian National Research Council (CNCS-UEFISCDI)

2017-2019

project director

"The Conditionalities of Leader Effects in the Electoral Politics of Central and Eastern Europe: The Impact of Leader and Party Characteristics", research grant offered by Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu (LBUS), Competition 2017

2013-2016

member of the research team

"Rethinking Individual Representation: Campaign Personalization and Legislative Behaviour", research grant type IDEI-PCE offered by the Romanian National Research Council (CNCS-UEFISCDI) (Grant director: Dr. Marina Popescu, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu)

2013-2015

project director

"Assessing the personalization of voting behaviour in post-communist polities: under what circumstances do leaders matter more?", research grant type RU-PD offered by the Romanian National Research Council (CNCS-UEFISCDI)

2012-2016

member of the research team

"Change and Stability in Romanian Electoral Behaviour: 2009-2014", research grant type IDEI-PCE offered by the Romanian National Research Council (CNCS-UEFISCDI) (Grant director: Assoc. Prof. Mircea Ioan Comsa, Babes-Bolyai University)

2009-2011

member of the scientific board

"Romanian Election Studies", research program funded by the Open Society Foundation, Bucharest (Coordinator: Ovidiu Voicu)

2009-2011

member of the research team

"Romanian Presidential Election Study – Romania, 2009", research grant type IDEI-PCE offered by the Romanian National Council for Scientific Research in Higher Education (CNCSIS) (Grant director: Assoc. Prof. Mircea Ioan Comşa, Babeş-Bolyai University)

2007-2009

member of the research team

"Democratic Citizenship Through Education. A Longitudinal and Comparative Research on the Relationships Between School, Social Participation, and Civic Culture",

research grant offered by the Romanian National Council for Scientific Research in Higher Education (CNCSIS) (Grant director: Prof. Gabriel Bădescu, Babeş-Bolyai University)

2007-2010

member of the research team

"The Social Diagnosis of School Performance Using the School Success Profile (SSP-Ro) and the Design of Research-Based Intervention Methods", PN II research grant offered by National Centre for Project Management (CNMP) (Grant director: Prod. Maria Roth, Babes-Bolyai University)

Jan.-April 2007

expert

"Monitoring the Activity of the National Minorities' MPs", project financed by Phare 2004/016-772.01.02/03, Ethnocultural Diversity Resource Centre (CRDE)

Sept.-Dec. 2006

member of the scientific board

"Public Opinion Barometer - October 2006", Bucureşti: Soros Open Society Foundation

2006-2008

member of the research team

"Political Participation and Social Accountability for a Democratic Government. European Citizenship in the Perspective of EU Integration", research grant offered by the Romanian National Agency for Scientific Research (ANCS), as part of Excellence Research (CEEX) program (Grant director: Mircea Comsa, Babes-Bolyai University)

2004-2005

research assistant

"Political Culture and Civic Involvement in Romania", research grant offered by the Romanian National Council for Scientific Research in Higher Education (CNCSIS) (Grant director: Prof. Gabriel Bădescu, Babeş-Bolyai University)

Oct. 2003 - May 2004

research coordinator (together with Laurenţiu Ştefan, Aurelian Muntean, and Răzvan Grecu) "Parties, Organizations, and Individual Actors: Behavior, Influence, and Political Recruitment", research program of the Romanian Society of Political Science, funded by the U.S. Embassy in Romania

2003-2005

director

"The Impact of Political Leaders on Voting", research scholarship offered by the Romanian National Council for Scientific Research in Higher Education (CNCSIS)

March-August 2002

research assistant

"The Global Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness Research Program" (Coordinator: Prof. Robert J. House, University of Pennsylvania. Coordinators for Romania: Prof. Alexandru Catană and Doina Catană, Technical University Cluj-Napoca)

Oct. 2001 - June 2002 research assistant

"Political Decision-Making and Economic Efficiency" (Directors: Prof. Ronald King, Tulane University and Prof. Irina Ana Kantor, Babeş-Bolyai University)

Annexes

Publications

Books

Gheorghiță, Andrei (2010) Lideri politici și construcția deciziei de vot [Political Leaders and the Vote]. Iași: Institutul European.

Bădescu, Gabriel, Mircea Comşa, **Andrei Gheorghiţă**, Cristina Stănuş şi Claudiu D. Tufiş (2010) *Implicarea civică şi politică a tinerilor* [Civic and Political Involvement of Youth], Constanța: Editura Dobrogea.

Edited books

Comșa, Mircea, **Andrei Gheorghiță** și Claudiu D. Tufiș (eds.) (2012) *Alegerile prezidențiale din România, 2009* [*Romanian Presidential Elections, 2009*]. Cluj-Napoca: Presa Universitară Clujeană.

Comşa, Mircea, **Andrei Gheorghiţă** şi Claudiu D. Tufiş (eds.) (2010) *Alegerile pentru Parlamentul European. România 2009* [*Elections for the European Parliament. Romania 2009*]. lasi: Polirom.

Articles and chapters

Gheorghiță, Andrei (2023) "Understanding Public Support for the Flat-Rate Personal Income Tax in a Post-Communist Context: The Case of Romania", in *Sustainability*, vol. 15(9), 7576.

Gheorghiță, **Andrei** and Mircea Comșa (2023) "All Rise for the Leaders? Leader Characteristics and the Personalisation of Electoral Politics in Central and Eastern European Democracies", in *Europe-Asia Studies*, vol. 75, no. 1.

Stănuş, Cristina and **Andrei Gheorghiţă** (2022) "Romania: A Case of National Parties Ruling Local Politics", in Adam Gendźwiłł, Ulrik Kjaer, and Kristof Steyvers (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Local Elections and Voting in Europe*, Abingdon: Routledge.

Gheorghiță, Andrei (2021) "Representations of Communism among Romanian Teenagers: A Research Note", in *Social Change Review*, vol. 19, no. 1.

Comșa, Mircea and **Andrei Gheorghiță** (2016) "'Many', 'half' or 'one out of two'? Assessing the effectiveness of counter-biasing techniques in reducing self-reported turnout", in *Revista de cercetare și intervenție socială / Review of Research and Social Intervențion*, vol. 55.

Gheorghiță, **Andrei** (2015) "Voter Characteristics and Leader Effects in a Post-Communist Context: The Case of the 2012 Legislative Elections in Romania", in *Romanian Journal of Political Science*, vol. 15, no. 1.

Gheorghiţă, Andrei (2014) "Determining the Components of Leader Effects in a Post-Communist Context", in Marina Costa Lobo and John Curtice (eds.), *Personality Politics? The Role of Leader Evaluations in Democratic Elections*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Rusu, Horaţiu and **Andrei Gheorghiţă** (2014) "Transnational Solidarity and Public Support for the EU Enlargement", in *Sociologia – Slovak Sociological Review*, vol. 46, no. 3.

Gheorghiță, Andrei (2012) "Transferuri de voturi, alegători nereprezentați și nou-veniți în cel de-al doilea tur al competiției prezidențiale din 2009" ["Vote Transfers, Thwarted Voters, and Newcomers in the 2009 Presidential Runoff"], in Mircea Comșa; Andrei Gheorghiță and Claudiu D. Tufiș (eds.), *Alegerile prezidențiale din România, 2009*, Cluj-Napoca: Presa Universitară Clujeană.

Comşa, Mircea, **Andrei Gheorghiță** and Claudiu D. Tufiş (2012) "Introducere" ["Introduction"], in Mircea Comşa; Andrei Gheorghiță and Claudiu D. Tufis (eds.), *Alegerile prezidentiale din România*, 2009, Cluj-Napoca: Presa Universitară Clujeană.

Gheorghiță, Andrei (2011) "Vote Transfers, Thwarted Voters and Newcomers in the 2009 Romanian Presidential Runoff", in Social Change Review, vol. 9, no. 2.

Muntean, Aurelian and **Andrei Gheorghiţă** (2010) "This Is Not the Beginning of a Beautiful Friendship! Civil Society and Elections", in Gabriel Bădescu (ed.), *Associations and Democracy in Romania*, Cluj-Napoca: Accent.

Muntean, Aurelian and **Andrei Gheorghiţă** (2010) "Civil Society in the 2004 Romanian Elections: Watchdog, Involved Arbiter or Political Actor?", in *Social Change Review*, vol. 8, no. 1.

Gheorghiţă, Andrei (2010) "Cum explicăm votul? Lideri politici, candidaţi şi construcţia deciziei de vot" ["Explaining the Vote. Political Leaders, Candidates and the Electoral Decision"], in Mircea Comşa; Andrei Gheorghiţă şi Claudiu D. Tufiş (eds.), *Alegerile pentru Parlamentul European. România* 2009, Iași: Polirom.

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Gheorghiță, Andrei (2008) "Scalarea și analiza dimensională a datelor de tip ordine preferențială: modele unfolding" ["Scaling and Dimensional Analysis of Preferential Choice Data: Unfolding Models"], in *Revista de Sociologie*, vol. 6, no. 2.

Gheorghiță, Andrei (2006) "Discurs politic şi construcția imaginii candidaților în alegerile prezidențiale din 2000" ["Political Discourse and Candidate Image Formation in the 2000 Presidențial Elections"]. in *Studia Universitatis Babes-Bolyai. Seria Politica*. Nr. 1.

Gheorghiță, Andrei (2006) "Lideri politici și electorat" ["Political Leaders and the Electorate"], in Mircea Comșa; Andrei Gheorghiță, and Ovidiu Voicu, *Barometrul de Opinie Publică Octombrie 2006. Profiluri electorale* [*Public Opinion Barometer October 2006. Electoral Profiles*], București: Open Society Foundation.

Gheorghiță, Andrei (2006) "Dosariada" ["The Securitate Files"], in Mircea Comşa; Andrei Gheorghiță, and Ovidiu Voicu, *Barometrul de Opinie Publică Octombrie* 2006. *Profiluri electorale* [*Public Opinion Barometer October* 2006. *Electoral Profiles*], București: Open Society Foundation.

Gheorghiţă, **Andrei** (2005) "Transmiterea intergeneraţională a opţiunilor politice: o abordare conceptuală" ["Intergenerational Transmission of Political Orientations: A Brief Conceptual Discussion"], in *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai. Seria Politica*, Nr. 1.

Gheorghiţă, Andrei (2005) "Transforming the Post-Communist Societies", in Bogdan Voicu; Horaţiu Rusu, and Anita Kalnina (eds.) *EU Integration Process from East to East: Civil Societies and Ethnic Minorities in a Changing World*. Sibiu: Psihomedia Publishing House.

Gheorghiţă, **Andrei** (2005) "Teaching Students How to Think Critically and Actively Express Their Opinions", in Gabriela Gregušová (ed.) *How to Teach Political Science?*, Paris: epsNet & Sciences Po.

Gheorghiţă, **Andrei** & Raluca Soreanu (2004) "Mechanisms of Candidate Evaluation in Local Elections", in *The Romanian Journal of Politics and Society*, vol. 4, nr. 2.

Gheorghiţă, Andrei (2004) "Măsurarea fenomenului personalizării în politica românească: impactul liderilor asupra intenţiei de vot, 1995-2003" ["Measuring the Personalization of Romanian Politics: Leaders' Impact on Voting, 1995-2003"], in *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai. Seria Politica*, Nr. 1.

Gheorghiţă, **Andrei** (2003) "Middle-Sized Business Firms and Corruption: Perceptions and Rationalities", in Bogdan Voicu & Horaţiu Rusu (eds.) *Globalization, European Integration, and Social Development in European Postcommunist Societies*, Sibiu: Psihomedia Publishing House.

King, Ronald; Irina Kantor, **Andrei Gheorghiţă** et al. (2003) "The Rationalities of Corruption: A Focus Group Study with Middle-Sized Business Firms", in *The Romanian Journal of Society and Politics*, vol. 3, nr. 1.

Gheorghiţă, Andrei (2003) "Corupătorul – veriga activă din lanţul corupţiei" ["The Corruptor – the Active Link in the Chain of Corruption"], in *Europolis*, nr. 2.

Gheorghiţă, Andrei & Raoul Rusalin (2001) "Identitate religioasă şi integrare socilă" ["Religious Identity and Social Integration"], in WEB, nr. 6-7.

Bădescu, Claudiu & **Andrei Gheorghiță** (2001) "Repere ale socializării politice în mediul universitar clujean. Paliere de inserție în viața social-politică" ["Markers of Political Socialization for Students in Cluj"], in *WEB*, nr. 6-7.

Book reviews

Gheorghiţă, Andrei (2013) "Kees Aarts, André Blais and Hermann Schmitt (eds.). 2011. Political Leaders and Democratic Elections", in Social Change Review, vol. 11, no. 2.

Conference papers

Rusu, Horațiu & **Andrei Gheorghiță**, "Solidaritate și cheltuieli publice pentru programe sociale: România, 2008-2012", paper presented at the 16th Annual Conference of Research in Sociology and Social Work, Sibiu, December 14-15, 2018.

Rusu, Horațiu & **Andrei Gheorghiță**, "Social security spending and social solidarity in Romania", paper presented at the 5th International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society "Living in a Liquid Society", Timișoara, September 14-15, 2018.

Gheorghiță, **Andrei**, "Representations of communism among high school students in Romania", paper presented at the 13th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Athens, August 29-September 1, 2017.

Gheorghiță, Andrei & Mircea Comșa, "On the conditionality of leader effects in post-communist societies: estimating the impact of party and leader characteristics", paper presented at the 4th International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society "New Societies, Old Minorities/ New Minorities, Old Societies?", Sibiu, September 29-October 1, 2016.

Gheorghiţă, Andrei & Mircea Comşa, "Caracteristici ale liderilor și personalizarea politicii electorale în democrațiile Europei Centrale și de Est", paper presented at the International Colloquium of Social Sciences and Communication Studies ACUM 2015 and the National Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society, Braşov, November 19-21, 2015.

Gheorghiță, **Andrei** & Mircea Comșa, "The personalization of electoral politics and leader characteristics in the Eastern post-communist bloc", paper presented at the 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Prague, August 25-28, 2015.

Gheorghiță, Andrei & Mircea Comșa, "Leader characteristics and the personalization of electoral politics in Central and Eastern European democracies", paper presented at the 5th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, Vienna, June 25-27, 2015.

Gheorghiță, Andrei & Mircea Comşa, "Personalization of electoral politics and party characteristics in Central and Eastern European democracies", paper presented at the Conference "What's next for democratic capitalism?", Warsaw, November 7-8, 2014.

Gheorghiţă, **Andrei** & Mircea Comşa, "Party characteristics and leader effects in post-communist polities", paper presented at the European Sociological Association (ESA) RN36 Midterm Conference "25 Years after the Communism: East and West of Europe in Search of Solidarity", Gdansk, October 16-18, 2014.

Gheorghiță, Andrei, "Election studies in Romania: where are we now?", presented at the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES) Plenary Meeting, Berlin, October 8-11, 2014.

Gheorghiță, Andrei, "The personalization of electoral decision and voter characteristics in a post-communist context", paper presented at The 37th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Roma, July 4-7, 2014.

Gheorghiță, **Andrei**, "Voter characteristics and the personalization of electoral behaviour in Romania", paper presented at the 2014 International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society (SSR), Iași, May 9-10, 2014.

Gheorghiţă, Andrei, "Caracteristicile personale ale liderilor politici şi impactul acestora asupra deciziei de vot: cazul României" ["Leader characteristics and their impact on vote choice: the case of Romania"], paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of Research in Sociology and Social Work. Sibiu. October 11-12. 2013.

Rusu, Horaţiu & **Andrei Gheorghiţă**, "Cheltuieli publice şi solidaritate socială", ["Public spending and social solidarity"], paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of Research in Sociology and Social Work, Sibiu, October 11-12, 2013.

Rusu, Horaţiu & **Andrei Gheorghiţă**, "Social Solidarity in Distorted Times: Unfolding the Romanian Case", paper presented at the 11th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Torino, August 28th – September 1st, 2013.

Gheorghiță, **Andrei**, "Caracteristicile liderilor politici și personalizarea politicii electorale în România postcomunistă" ["Leader characteristics and the personalization of electoral politics in post-communist Romania], paper presented at the 2013 Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society, lași, May 16-18, 2013.

Gheorghiță, Andrei & Horațiu Rusu, "Transnational Solidarity and Public Support for the European Union", paper presented at the 2nd International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society, Bucharest, May 31st_June 3rd, 2012.

Rusu, Horaţiu & **Andrei Gheorghiţă**, "Social Solidarity and Euroscepticism", paper presented at the HOPES Spring Workshop "Transnational Social and Public Policy: The Future in Europe and the MENA", Malta, March 31st, 2012.

Gheorghiţă, Andrei, "Leader Traits and the Personalization of Voting Behaviour in Romanian National Elections", paper presented at the Political Psychology Networking Conference for the Post-Communist Region, Budapest, November 25-27, 2011.

Gheorghiţă, Andrei & Horaţiu Rusu, "Solidaritate transnaţională şi euroscepticism" ["Transnational Solidarity and Euroscepticism"], paper presented at the 10th edition of the Annual Conference of the Department of Sociology and Social Work in the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Sibiu, October 14-15, 2011.

Comşa, Mircea and **Andrei Gheorghiţă**, "Reducerea supraraportării participării la vot prin contra-distorsionare. Evaluarea unor formulări alternative" ["Reducing turnout overreporting by counter-biasing techniques: assessing alternative statements"], paper presented at the 10th edition of the Annual Conference of the Department of Sociology and Social Work in the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Sibiu, October 14-15, 2011.

Gheorghiţă, Andrei & Horaţiu Rusu, "Social solidarity and Euroscepticism", paper presented at the 10th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Geneva, September 7-10, 2011.

Comşa, Mircea & **Andrei Gheorghiţă**, "«Many», «half» or «one aut of two»? Assessing counter-biasing techniques to reduce self-reported turnout", paper presented at the 4th Conference of the European Survey Research Association, Lausanne, July 18-22, 2011.

Comşa, Mircea & Andrei Gheorghiţă, "«Many», «half» or «one aut of two»? Assessing counter-biasing techniques to reduce self-reported turnout", paper presented at the 1st Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, Dublin, June 16-18, 2011.

Comşa, Mircea & **Andrei Gheorghiţă**, "Reducerea supraraportării participării la vot prin contra-distorsionare. Rezultatele unui experiment metodologic" ["Reducing turnout overreporting by counter-biasing techniques: assessing alternative statements"], paper presented at the Annual Conference of Research in Sociology and Social Work, Bucharest, May 27-28, 2011.

Rusu, Horaţiu & Andrei Gheorghiţă, "Euroscepticism, Eurooptimism and Social Solidarity", paper presented at HOPES Spring Workshop "Social Solidarity and Sustainability Across the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership", Athens, April 1-3, 2011.

Gheorghiţă, **Andrei**, "Cum explicăm popularitatea candidaţilor? Mecanisme de evaluare a candidaţilor la alegerile prezidenţiale" ["Explaining Leaders' Popularity. Mechanisms of Candidate Evaluation in Presidential Elections"], paper presented at the 9th edition of the Annual Conference of the Department of Sociology and Social Work in the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Sibiu, October 15-16, 2010.

Gheorghiţă, Andrei, "The Impact of Political Leaders on Voting in Romania. Going Further", paper presented at the 5th Congress of the Portuguese Political Science Association, Aveiro, March 4-6, 2010.

Gheorghiţă, Andrei, "Cât de personalizată este politica electorală românească? Lideri politici şi comportament electoral" ["How Personalized Is Romanian Electoral Politics? Political Leaders and Electoral Behaviour"], paper presented at the "Social Change, Culture, and Communication in Comtemporary Society" national conference, Sibiu, October 22-24, 2009.

Gheorghiță, Andrei, "The Impact of Political Leaders on Voting in Romania", paper prepared for the "European Leaders and Democratic Elections" Workshop, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Lisbon, April 2009.

Muntean, Aurelian & Andrei Gheorghită, "Romanian Civil Society and Its Active Role in the 2004 Elections: From Monitoring to Blackmail Potential", paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 1-4, 2005.

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