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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science - Indiana University Bloomington (2004).
Minors in Business Administration (Kelly School of Business) and
Area Studies (Russian and East European Studies Institute at Indiana University Bloomington).

Dr. habil., Habilitation in Administrative Sciences, Babes-Bolyai University (2021)

Doctorat, Economics (Economic History) - Academy of Economic Studies Bucharest (1998) and
Doctorat, Sociology (Organizational Sociology) - University of Bucharest (2000).

M.A., Philosophy (Moral and Political Philosophy) - Bowling Green State University (1998).

Diploma, Economics, Academy of Economic Studies Bucharest, 1990.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

KPMG Professor of Governance, University of Bucharest; and *Professor*, Administrative Sciences, [Profesor Universitar], Faculty of Public and Business Administration, University of Bucharest (2019-).

Senior Research Fellow at the F. A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Mercatus Center and *Graduate Faculty*, College of Art and Sciences, George Mason University (2003-).

Visiting Professor in the Department of Political Economy, and the Centre for the Study of Governance & Society within the Faculty of Social Science & Public Policy at King's College London (2022 - 2024).

EXPERIENCE:

Co-Director/Principal Investigator, “Governing Deep Difference during Times of Crisis: Modus Vivendi, Polycentrism, and Institutional Diversity”, Center for Governance and Markets - University of Pittsburg (2019-).

Director, “Resilience and Stability in Polycentric Governance Systems. Theoretical, Empirical and Applied-Level Perspectives”, Research Program supported by the National Council for Scientific Research Romania-UEFISCDI at the University of Bucharest (2021-2023).

Director, The David Mitrany Program, University of Bucharest, Babes-Bolyai University and Academy of Economic Studies (2020-). <https://mitrany.unibuc.ro/>

Chair of the Social-Ecological Systems and Natural Resources Interdisciplinary Research and Training Group at the Interdisciplinary School of Doctoral Studies of the University of Bucharest (2019-).

Founding Member and *Coordinator* of the Publications Series of the “Center for the Study of Natural Law and Normative Analysis” of the University of Bucharest (2019-present). <https://csdnan.ro/>

Affiliated Researcher, Ed Snider Center, Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland College Park (2017-).

Affiliated Faculty, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University Bloomington (2004–2014).

Herman Kahn Fellow (2002-2003) and *Adjunct Fellow*, Hudson Institute, Washington DC (2003-2012).

Conferentiar Universitar [Associate Professor] National School of Political Sciences and Public Administration Bucharest (2003-2005). *Asistent Universitar* [Lecturer], Academy of Economic Studies Bucharest (1993-1996).

Other Noteworthy Relevant Experience:

Member of the Permanent Scientific Quality Committee of the World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research (2020-present).

Book Series Editor (with Lenore Ealy) of “Polycentricity: Studies in Institutional Diversity and Voluntary Governance”, Rowman and Littlefield (2017- present).

Board Member and *Research Coordinator*, “Revisiting Communism: Collectivist Economic Thought in Historical Perspective” Project, University of Vienna and Institut für die Wissenschaften von Menschen (IWM), Vienna (2014-present).

Member of the Sociology, Political Science and Administrative Sciences Committee of the National Council for the Attestation of University Titles, Diplomas and Certificates (CNATDCU) of the Romanian Ministry of Education (2010-12).

Consultant and *Program Partner* for organizations such as US Agency for International Development (USAID), World Bank, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and for companies such as Booz Allen Hamilton. Developed and coordinated projects in Macedonia, Romania, Armenia (2000-2011).

Senior Advisor, Romanian Democratic Liberal Party (2006-2008); *Personal Advisor* of the Romanian Vice-Prime Minister and *Economic Advisor*, Romanian Democratic Convention and the Romanian National Liberal Party (1999-2002).

Founder and Co-president of the Center for Institutional Analysis and Development Bucharest (2001-2012).

Expert, South Eastern Europe Affairs, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) (2000-2003).

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND DISTINCTIONS

“Governing Deep Difference during Times of Crisis: Modus Vivendi, Polycentrism, and Institutional Diversity”, Templeton Foundation Grant (2022-2025) run through the Center for Governance and Markets- University of Pittsburg – Competitive Grant: 2.45 mil USD.

<https://www.cgm.pitt.edu/IHS>

“Resilience and Stability in Polycentric Governance Systems. Theoretical, Empirical and Applied-Level Perspectives”, National Council for Scientific Research Romania-UEFISCDI (PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2020-1076) (2021-) - Competitive Grant: 240.000 Euros.

<http://cnscs-nrc.ro/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/PCE2020-Rezultate-preliminare-Stiinte-Sociale-si-Economice.pdf>

Institute for Humane Studies, Discourse Initiative Grant for “Pluralism, Diversity, and Peaceful Coexistence: Modus Vivendi and Polycentric Orders”, 2020.

Institute for Humane Studies, Research Grant, “The Ideological Commissar and the Institutionalization of Indoctrination in Communist Higher Education Systems”, 2019.

Silas Palmer Research Fellow, Hoover Institution at Stanford University, for archival research in the Economics and Cold War Collections of the Hoover Institution Archives, 2016-17.

Earhart Foundation Fellowship Research Grant, London School of Economics Archives Research, (04/2015-05/2015).

American Academy of Management Best Paper Award for the History of Corporate Responsibility (2015).

Visiting Scholar, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University (03/2014)

Centre for European Studies, Brussels, Research Grant (02/2012-06/2012).

Robert Bosch Visiting Fellow, Institut für die Wissenschaften von Menschen, Vienna, (10/2009-04/2010).

World Bank and the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic Economics Institute, Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education (CERGE), Global Development Network Research Grant (2003-2004).

Fund for the Study of Spontaneous Orders 2004 Prize for contributions to the study of institutional theory and its policy oriented applications (2004).

Nomination for the Mancur Olson Award for the Best Dissertation in Political Economy, American Political Science Association (2005).

International Teaching Award, from the Atlas Economic Research Foundation and the John Templeton Foundation (2003).

Institut für die Wissenschaften von Menschen Vienna and Central European University, Budapest, “Dioscuri-Access” Projects Research Grant, funded by the European Union Commission Programme for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration Activities (2002-2005, 2006).

NATO and Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF), Advanced Research Workshop Grant, Sofia, Bulgaria (07/2005).

Collegium Budapest and Social Science Information Center Berlin, Research Grant (2001-2002).

Soros Foundation/Open Society Institute, New York, Grants (2000, 2001).

Research Support Scheme Scholar Grant, Open Society Institute (1996) and Open Society Fund/Soros Foundation Research Grants (1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999).

Mellon Pre-Dissertation Grant of the Russian and East European Studies Institute, Indiana University (2000) and Indiana University Bloomington Research and Travel Grants (2000, 2001, 2002).

J. M. Olin Fellow, IHS Fellowships, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University (2000, 1999, 1993).

German Marshall Fund and Institute for Political and Economic Studies Bucharest Research Grant (2000).

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Polycentricity and Governance (with Julian Muller), Cambridge Elements Series, Cambridge University Press (forthcoming 2023).

The Institutionalization of Indoctrination: An Exploratory Investigation. Conceptual Frameworks and Case Study Based Insights, (with Simona Preda), Lexington Books – Rowman & Littlefield, Lanham, 2022.

Economic Dualism and Agrarian Policies. Land Reforms and Structural Economic Change in Romania, 1864–2000 (with A. Dabu) Springer Science & Business. Springer: Berlin, 2020.

Public Governance and the Classical Liberal Perspective. The Political Economy Foundations. (with P. Boettke and V. Tarko), Oxford University Press: Oxford, 2019.

Public Entrepreneurship, Citizenship, and Self-Governance, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge 2018.

Institutional Diversity and Political Economy. The Ostroms and Beyond, Oxford University Press: Oxford, 2014.

Capitalist Alternatives: Models, Taxonomies, Scenarios; with V. Tarko, Routledge: London and New-York, 2014.

Rethinking Institutional Analysis and Development: The Bloomington School, with Peter Boettke, Routledge, London, 2009.

The Neoliberal Revolution in Eastern Europe: Economic Ideas in the Transition from Communism, with Anthony Evans, Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, 2008.

Prophecies of Doom and Scenarios of Progress. Herman Kahn, Julian Simon and the Prospective Imagination. Continuum / Bloomsbury Publishing, London and New York, 2007.

Paths to Property: Approaches to Institutional Change in International Development, with Karol Boudreaux, IEA Publications, Institute for Economic Affairs London, 2007.

Edited Volumes:

Culture, Sociality, and Morality. New Applications of Mainline Political Economy (edited by P. Aligica, Ginny Choi and Virgil Storr). Rowman & Littlefield, Lanham, 2022.

Ostrom's Tensions: Reexamining the Political Economy and Public Policy of Elinor C. Ostrom, eds. Roberta Q. Herzberg, Paul Dragos Aligica, and Peter J. Boettke. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Center at George Mason University, 2019.

Comparative Economic Systems (edited by Aligica, P. and Boettke, P.), Edward Elgar International Library of Critical Writings in Economics Series, Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, 2018.

Exploring the Political Economy and Social Philosophy of James Buchanan, (edited by Aligica, P. and Coyne, C. and Haefle. S.), Rowman and Littlefield, London New York, 2018.

The Austrian and the Bloomington Schools of Political Economy (edited by Aligica, P. D. and Lewis, P. A. and Storr, V. H.), Advances in Austrian Economics Series, Emerald Publishers, 2017.

Rules, Choices and Collective Action. Vincent and Elinor Ostrom on the Study of Institutions and Governance, (edited by Aligica, P. and Sabetti, P.) The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Press, 2014.

In Defense of Thinking. The Essential Herman Kahn, edited with an introduction by Paul Dragos Aligica and Kenneth R. Weinstein, Lexington Books – Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2009.

Editor of Special Issues of:

The Good Society - The Journal of the Committee on the Political Economy of the Good Society, “Elinor Ostrom” Special Issue (September 2011).

Futures - The Journal of Policy, Planning and Futures Studies, “Wendell Bell and the Foundations of Futures Studies” Special Issue (July 2011).

Books Published in Romanian:

Economics, Epistemology and Forecasting. The Collected Works of Tiberiu Schatteles, edited by Paul Dragos Aligica and Horia Terpe [Romanian title: Economie, epistemologie si previziune] Editura Tritonic, Bucharest, 2007.

The Challenge of Liberalism (with Valeriu Stoica) [Romanian title: Provocari liberale] Editura Humanitas, Bucharest, 2003.

The Limits of Economics and the Redefinition of the Disciplinary Boundaries [Romanian title: Limitele stiintei economice si redefinirea frontierelor disciplinare] Editura Politeia, National School for Political Sciences and Public Administration, Bucharest, 2002.

Economic Transitions. Dialogues with Nicolas Spulber [Romanian title: Tranzitii economice] Editura Humanitas, Bucharest, 2004. Second edition of *Dialogues with Nicolas Spulber*, Editura IRLI Bucharest, 2001.

The Global Economy as a Process. Institutional Structure, Systemic Expansion and Economic Performance in the Global Economy [Romanian title: Economia globala ca proces. Structura institutionala, expansiune sistemica si performanta economica in economia mondiala,] Editura Academiei de Stiinte Economice, Bucharest, 2000.

Books Translated into Romanian:

Nicholas Rescher. *Introduction to Value Theory* [Introducere in teoria valorii] (with A. Poganu), Editura Universul Juridic, Bucuresti (forthcoming 2023)

Robert Barro and Rachel McCleary. *The Wealth of Religions: The Political Economy of Believing and Belonging* [Avutia religiilor. Economia politica a credintei si apartenentei religioase] (translation coordinator) Editura Humanitas, Bucuresti, (forthcoming 2021).

I. M. Kirzner. *The Economic Point of View and the Sphere of Economic Science* [Perspectiva economica si sfera stiintei economice], Editura Universitatii Bucuresti, 2021.

Joseph Love. *Theorizing Underdevelopment in Rumania and Brazil* [Teoretizind subdezvoltarea in Romania si Brazilia] (translation coordinator) Editura Univers, Bucharest, 2002.

F. A. Hayek. *Capitalism and the Historians* [Capitalismul si Istoricii] (with Sorin Ionita) Editura Humanitas, Bucuresti, 1998.

I. M. Kirzner. *The Economic Point of View*. [Perspectiva Economica] Editura ALL, Bucharest, 1996.

James D. Gwartney, Richard L. Stroup, Dwight R. Lee. *Common Sense Economics* [Liberalismul Economic. Introducere] Editura Humanitas, Bucharest, [First edition, Editura All, 1996], 2009.

Peer Reviewed Articles:

“The Public Governance Trilemma. Democracy, Human Rights and Public Administration Revisited” (with Jennifer Murtazashvili) for *Perspectives on Public Management and Governance* (forthcoming 2023).

“Julian Simon and the Problem of Socio-Ecological Resilience: Reconstruction and Reinterpretation”, (with Robert G. Ciobanu), *Review of Austrian Economics*, January 2022.

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“Catholic Social Thought and New Institutional Economics: An Assessment of Their Affinities and Areas of Potential Convergence” (with E. Norcross), *The American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajes.12352>, 2020.

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“Public Entrepreneurship, Public Choice and Self-Governance”, *Review of Austrian Economics*, DOI:[10.1007/s11138-019-00458-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11138-019-00458-9), June, 2019.

“Institutional Design, Social Norms, and the Feasibility Issue”, *Social Philosophy & Policy*, Editors Jerry Gaus and Shaun Nichols, Cambridge University Press (vol.10) 2018.

“The ‘Neither Market nor State’ Domain: Charting the Nonprofit Territory through Ostromian Theoretical Lenses”, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, vol 45, 4, 2016.

“Austrian Economics Microfoundations through New Classical Theoretical Lenses” (with Anthony Evans), *Review of Political Economy*, Volume 28, Issue 1, 2016.

- “Neoliberalism and Regulatory Capitalism: Exploring the ‘Freer Markets More Rules’ Puzzle” (2016), *Academy of Management Proceedings* 2016(1):10072 (with Vlad Tarko)
- “Public Administration and the Classical Liberal Perspective: Criticism, Clarifications, and Reconstruction”, *Administration & Society*, Volume 47, 2015.
- “Public Administration, Public Choice and the Ostroms: The Achievement, the Failure, the Promise”, *Public Choice*, Volume 163, Issue 1, 2015.
- “Addressing Limits to Mainstream Economic Analysis of Voluntary and Non-Profit Organizations. The “Austrian” Alternative”, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 44 (5) 2015.
- “The Collective Action Theory Path to Contextual Analysis” (with Filippo Sabetti), *Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research*, vol. 6. Issue 4, 2014.
- “Crony Capitalism: Rent Seeking, Institutions and Ideology”, (with V. Tarko), *Kyklos International Review of Social Sciences*, Vol. 67 – No. 2, pp. 156–176., 2014
- “Institutional Resilience and Economic Systems: Lessons from Elinor Ostrom’s work”, (with V. Tarko), *Comparative Economic Studies*, 56, pp. 52-76 (March 2014).
- “Co-Production, Polycentricity and Value Heterogeneity: The Ostroms’ Public Choice Institutionalism Revisited”, with V. Tarko, *American Political Science Review*, Volume 107, Issue 4, pp. 726-741, 2013.
- “Pragmatism, Institutionalism and Democracy”, *Society*, volume 50, issue 4, 2013.
- “State Capitalism, Mercantilism and the Rent-Seeking Conjecture”, (with V. Tarko), *Constitutional Political Economy*, volume 23, number 4, 2012.
- “Polycentricity: From Polanyi to Ostrom and Beyond” (with V. Tarko), *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions*, vol.25, number 2, 2012.
- “The Two Social Philosophies of Ostroms’ Institutionalism”, (with P. Boettke) *Policy Studies Journal (PSJ)*, vol. 39, number 1, 2011.
- “A Critical Realist Image of the Future” and “Editor’s Introduction” in “Wendell Bell and the Foundations of Futures Studies” Special Issue, *Futures - The Journal of Policy, Planning and Futures Studies*, vol.43, issue 6, 2011.
- “Institutional Design and Ideas-Driven Social Change: Notes from an Ostromian Perspective” (with Peter Boettke) *The Good Society - The Journal of the Committee on the Political Economy of the Good Society*, Pennsylvania State University Press, vol.20, number 2, 2011.
- “From ‘Broad Studies’ to Internet-based ‘Expert Knowledge Aggregation’. Notes on the Methodology and Technology of Knowledge Integration”, (with V. Tarko), *Futures - The Journal of Policy, Planning and Futures Studies*, vol.42, issue 5, 2011.
- “Elinor Ostrom, Nobel Prize in Economics, 2009”, *Economic Affairs*, vol.30, no.1, 2010.

“Elinor Ostrom: Challenging Political Sciences”, *Transnational Corporations Review*, Celebrating Ostrom’s 2009 Nobel Prize in Economics Special Issue, volume 2, number 2, June 2010.

“Epistemology, social technology, and expert judgment: Olaf Helmer’s contribution to futures research”, with Robert Herritt, *Futures - The Journal of Policy, Planning and Futures Studies*, vol.41, issue 5, 2009.

“Julian Simon and the ‘Limits to Growth’ Neo-Malthusianism”, *Journal of Sustainable Development*, no.2, 2009.

“Social Predictions, Institutional Design and Prestige Loops”, *Futures - The Journal of Policy, Planning and Futures Studies*, vol. 41, issue 3, 2009.

“Thought Experiments, Counterfactuals and Comparative Analysis. Methodological Challenges in the Austrian Tradition” (with Anthony Evans), *Review of Austrian Economics*, Vol. 22, no. 3, 2009.

“The Challenge of Business Self-Regulation: Revisiting the Foundations”, *International Journal of Business Governance and Ethics*, 4, no. 2, 2008.

“The Spread of the Flat Tax in Eastern Europe. A Comparative Study” (with Anthony Evans), *East European Economics*, Vol.46. no.3, 2008.

“Experimentations par la pensee, analyses contre-factuelle et comparatives” (with Anthony Evans), *Revue Française D'Economie*, volume XXII, no.4, 2008.

“Entrepreneurship and Education. The Missing Link in International Development and Practice”, (with Bogdan Florian), *International Journal of Business and Globalization*, vol.2. no. 1, 2008.

“Efficacy: East and West. Francois Jullien’s Explorations in Comparative Strategy”, *Comparative Strategy*, 26:4, November, 2007.

“Uncertainty, Human Action and Scenarios. An Austrian Theory Based Decision Support Tool for Business Strategy and Public Policy”, *Review of Austrian Economics*, no. 2, 2007.

“Learning in Time. New Institutionalism and the Central and Eastern European Economic Reform Experience”, *Global Business & Economics Review*, vol.8, nr.1/2, 2006.

“Institutional and Stakeholder Mapping: Frameworks for Policy Analysis and Institutional Change”, *Public Organization Review*, vol. 6, June, 2006.

“Ambiguity, Imitation and Innovation. Notes on the Conceptual and Operational Facets of the European Union’s Approach to Entrepreneurship Policy” (with Mirela State), *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation*, Vol.6, Number 4, November 2005.

“Institutional Analysis and Economic Development Policy: The Applied Agenda of the Bloomington School”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, vol. 57, issue 2, June 2005.

“Scenarios and the Growth of Knowledge. Notes on the Epistemic Element in Scenario Building”, *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 72, July, 2005.

“Soft Budget Constraints, Enterprise Restructuring and Economic Reform Policy. The Case of Bulgaria and Romania” (with Gelu Calacean), *East European Economics*, Vol.42, No.1, January-February, 2004.

“The Challenge of the Future and the Institutionalization of Interdisciplinarity: Notes on Herman Kahn’s Legacy”, *Futures - The Journal of Policy, Planning and Futures Studies*, Vol.36/67-83, 2003.

“Analytic Narratives and Scenario Planning”, *Futures Research Quarterly*, vol. 19, Number 2, Summer, 2003

“Prediction, Explanation and the Epistemology of Futures Studies”, *Futures - The Journal of Policy, Planning and Futures Studies*, Vol. 35/10 pp. 1027-1040, 2003.

“Structural Constraints: Implications of Economic Dualism for the Development and International Integration of South Eastern Europe”, *Journal of South Europe and the Balkans* Volume 5, Number 3, December, 2003.

“Land Reform and Agricultural Reform Policies in Romania’s Transition to the Market Economy: Overview and Assessment” (with A. Dabu), *East European Economics*, Vol.41, No.5, September-October, 2003.

“Operational Codes, Institutional Learning and the Optimistic Model of Post-Communist Social Change”, *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, Volume 36, Issue 1, March 2003.

Book Chapters:

“Constitutional Systems, the Crisis of Governance, and the Entangled Political Economy Perspective” *Entangled Political Economy: The Legacy of Richard Wagner* Palgrave Macmillan, London New York, forthcoming 2023.

“Comparative Economic Systems and the Problem of Resilience”, with V. Iordache, *Routledge Handbook of Comparative Economic Studies*, editors, Bruno Dallago and Sara Casagrande, Routledge 2023.

“The Comparative Assessment of Communist and Post-Communist System Performance and Human Wellbeing. Challenges and Insights from In-depth Case Study Approaches” with Vlad Tarko in *100 Hundred Years of Communist Experiments*, editor Vladimir Tismaneanu, Central European University Press, 2021.

“Public Administration from ‘Intellectual Crisis’ to ‘Contemporary ‘Governance Theory’” in *Elinor Ostrom and the Bloomington School. Building a New Approach to Policy and the Social Sciences*. Edited by Jayme Lemke, Vlad Tarko. Agenda Publishing, Newcastle upon Tyne, 2021.

"Government Intervention Induced Structural Crises: Exploratory Notes on the Patterns of Evolution and Response" in *Bottom-up Responses to Crisis*, Stefanie Haeffele and Virgil Henry Storr (Eds), Palgrave Macmillan, London New York, 2020

“The European Migrant Crisis: A Case Study in Failure of Governmental and Supra-governmental Responses” (with T. Savidge). In *Government Responses to Crisis*, Stefanie Haeffele and Virgil Henry Storr (Eds), Mercatus Studies in Political and Social Economy, Palgrave Macmillan, London New York, 2020

“Artefactual and Artisaniship: James M. Buchanan and Vincent Ostrom at the Core and Beyond the Boundaries of Public Choice” in *James M. Buchanan: A Theorist of Political Economy and Social Philosophy*, edited by Richard E. Wagner. Palgrave Macmillan, 2019.

“The Bloomington School of Public Choice” in *The Encyclopedia of Law and Economics* edited by Alain Marciano and Giovanni Battista Ramello, Springer , New York, NY (forthcoming 2019)

“Governance” in *The Encyclopedia of Law and Economics* edited by Alain Marciano and Giovanni Battista Ramello, Springer , New York, NY (forthcoming 2019)

“Governing the Commons: Lessons and Implications for Institutional Design” (with Michael E. Cox) in *The Oxford Handbook of Public Choice*, editors Roger Congleton, Bernie Grofman and Stefan Voigt, Oxford University Press, 2019.

“Governing the Fisheries: Insights from Elinor Ostrom’s Work” with Ion Sterpan, in *Sea Change. How Markets and Property Rights Could Transform the Fishing Industry*. Edited by Richard Wellings, The Institute of Economic Affairs, London, 2017

“Why Hayek Matters: The Epistemic Dimension of Comparative Institutional Analysis” (with Peter Boettke and Vlad Tarko), in *Revisiting Hayek’s Political Economy* (edited by Peter Boettke and Virgil Storr) *Advances in Austrian Economics*, 2016, vol. 21, pp. 163-185.

“The Market Process Theory Perspective on Capitalism: Normative Facets and Implications” in *The Oxford Handbook of Austrian Economics*, editors Peter Boettke and Chris Coyne, Oxford University Press, 2015.

“National Cultures, Economic Action and the Homogeneity Problem: Insights from the Case of Romania” (with Aura Matei) in *Culture and Economic Action*, editors V. H. Storr and L. Grube, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2015.

“Polycentricity and the Principles of Effective Co-Governance” (with Emily Chamlee-Wright) in *Liberal Learning and the Art of Self-Governance*, edited by Emily Chamlee-Wright, Routledge, 2015.

“State Capitalism and the Rent-seeking Conjecture” (with V. Tarko) in *State Capitalism*, ed. Barbara Krug (International Library of Critical Writings in Economics Series), Edward Elgar, 2015.

“Firm Internationalization in Transition Economic Systems: A Public Choice Approach. A Romanian Case Study”, (with V. Tarko) in *Internationalization of Firms from Economies in Transition*, edited by M. Thai and E. Turkina, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2014.

“Rethinking the terms of choice. A dialogue with Vincent Ostrom.” In *Elinor Ostrom and the Bloomington School of Political Economy: Polycentricity in Public Administration and Political Science* (Volume 1,) December 2014.

“Rethinking governance systems and challenging disciplinary boundaries. A dialogue with Elinor Ostrom”. In *Elinor Ostrom and the Bloomington School of Political Economy: Polycentricity in Public Administration and Political Science* (Volume 1,) December 2014.

“Citizenship, political competence and civic studies: the Ostromian Perspective” in *Civic Studies*, edited by Peter Levine and Karol Soltan, Association of American Colleges and Universities, 2014.

“Institutional Analysis and Political Economy” (with Mike McGinnis) in *The Routledge Handbook of Public Policy*, editors Eduardo Araral, et al., Routledge, 2013.

“Retrodiction and Epistemology of Future Studies”, *Encyclopedia of Philosophy and the Social Sciences*, editor B. Kaldis, SAGE Reference, Thousand Oaks, CA, 2013.

“Romania: Impressive improvisation on the short run, dark clouds on the long run” (with V. Tarko) for *The Uses of Austerity: Spending Cuts, Stimulus and Reform in the Economic Crisis*, The Centre for European Studies, Brussels, 2013.

“Institutionalism, the Economic Institutions of Capitalism, and the Romanian Economics Epistemic Community” (with H. P. Terpe) in *Capitalism From Outside? Economic Cultures in Eastern Europe after 1989*, editors János Mátyás Kovács & Violetta Zentai, Central European University Press, Budapest, 2012.

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“Approaches to Institutional Change in International Development” (with Karol Boudreaux) in *Austrian Law and Economics*, edited by Mario Rizzo, Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham 2010.

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“From the ‘Democracy of Nations’ to Stakeholders Based Governance Systems” in *Global Democracy and Its Difficulties*, (eds. A. Langlois and K. Soltan), Routledge, New York, 2009.

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“Reducing Barriers to Entrepreneurship: Implementation Challenges and Structural Constraints” in *Development Studies* (editor P. Maiti), Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi, 2007.

“Institutional Change and Political Culture. A Romanian Case Study” in A. Zub, A. Cioflânca (eds.), *Political Culture and Cultural Politics in Modern Romania*, Editura Univ. Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Iasi, 2005.

“The State of Economics in Romania” in *Three Social Sciences in Central and Eastern Europe. Handbook on Economics, Sociology and Political Science* (editor M. Kaase and V. Sparschuh), GESIS, Bonn/Berlin, 2002.

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“The Oxford Handbook of Political Ideologies”. Edited by Michael Freeden, Lyman Tower Sargent, and Marc Stears, *International Affairs*, 90:1, 2014.

“The Oxford Handbook of Governance”. Edited by David Levi-Faur, *Public Choice*, Volume 160, Issue 1-2, 2014.

“Constructing Capitalisms. Transforming Business Systems in Central and Eastern Europe”. By Roderick Martin. *International Affairs*, 89: 6, 2013.

"Economics, Sustainability, and Democracy: Economics in the Era of Climate Change" by Christopher Nobbs, *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, vol. 6, Issue 2, Autum 2013.

“Federal Dynamics: Continuity, Change, and the Varieties of Federalism”, edited by Arthur Benz and Jörg Broschek. *International Affairs*, 89: 4; 2013.

“Anarchy and Legal Order: Law and Politics for a Stateless Society”, by Gary Chartier, *Review of Austrian Economics*, Volume 26, Issue 2, 2013.

“The Diffusion of Power in Global Governance” by S. Guzzini and I. Neumann, *International Affairs*, 89: 3; 2013.

“Handbook of Knowledge and Economics”, ed. R. Arena, A. Festré and N. Lazaric, *Review of Austrian Economics*, 89: 2; 2013.

“A Model Discipline: Political Science and the Logic of Representations” by K. Clarke and D. Primo, book review, *Public Choice*, volume 154, number 1-2, 2013.

“First the Transition, Then the Crash: Eastern Europe in the 2000s” edited by Gareth Dale, *Slavic Review*, vol. 71, no. 3, 2012.

“Economic Liberalism and Its Rivals: The Formation of International Institutions among the Post-Soviet States” by Keith A. Darden, *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 7, no. 4, 2009.

“Efficacy: East and West. Francois Jullien’s Explorations in Comparative Strategy”, Review Essay, *Comparative Strategy*, 26:4, November, 2007.

“The Worlds of Herman Kahn; The Intuitive Science of Thermonuclear War” by Sharon Ghamari-Tabrizi, *Comparative Strategy*, 25:1-4, 2006.

“The Politics of Borderland from Pre to Post-communism” by Andrew Janos, *East European Politics and Societies*, vol. 17, no.1, 2003.

“Globalization In Question” by Paul Hirst and Grahame Thompson, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, vol.2, no.2, 2001.

Journalism and Non-Academic Writings Published in:

Wall Street Journal Europe, Reason, Transitions, American Outlook, Revista 22, The Political Economist, Hotnews-Contributors, Tech Central Station, Dilema, Idei in Dialog, Observator Cultural, Indianapolis Star.

SELECTED CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION AND INVITED TALKS:

Chair, “The Role of Universities in the New Regional and Global Context” for Dialogue and Cooperation in the Black Sea and Balkan Regions, the 2022 Congress of the Black Sea Universities Network and Balkan Universities Association, Bucharest, October 12-14, 2022.

"Polycentric governance: structural constraints, tradeoffs and operational limitations" (with Jennifer Murtazashvili) for the World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research 2022 annual conference, September 6-8 2022.

“Technological and Geopolitical Challenges to Public and Private Governance in Eastern Europe” for The Future of Public Administration in the NISPAcee Region Panel, at Crisis, Vulnerabilities and Resilience in

Public Administration, Annual Conference of the Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe (NISPAcee) Bucharest, June 2-4 2022.

“The Public Governance Trilemma. Democracy, Human Rights and Public Administration Revisited” (with Jennifer Murtazashvili) for Perspectives on Public Management and Governance Symposium, June 6-7, 2022.

“Integral Collectivism: Mihail Manoilescu’s System Reconsidered”. For Economic Collectivism: Old and New, University of Vienna, November 4-6, 2021.

“Comparative Economic Systems and the Problem of Resilience” for the Routledge Handbook of Comparative Economic Studies Manuscript Conference, University of Trento, October 18-20, 2021.

“Resilience in Comparative Economic Systems” for the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies annual conference, September 13-17, 2021.

Co-organizer, Coexisting in a Pluralist Society Manuscript Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies and Center for Governance and Markets, University of Pittsburg, 28-29 May 2021

Invited Speaker, “Modus Vivendi and Polycentricism”. Network for Constitutional Economics and Social Philosophy, April 27, 2021.

“Work and Authority in Communist Industrialization. Managerial Ideology and Workers’ Education in the Creation of Economic System of Communist Romania”, for Worlds of Management: Transregional Approaches to Management Knowledge since 1945, University of Vienna, 14-16 April 2021.

Invited speaker, Governing the Commons: 30 Years Later, Indiana University Bloomington, September 2, 2020. <https://ostromworkshop.indiana.edu/events/conference/gtc30.html>

Co-organizer, Artisanship in Culture and Enterprise, Arizona State University, November 5–7, 2020.

Co-organizer, Coexisting in a Pluralist Society, Institute for Humane Studies and Center for Governance and Markets, University of Pittsburg, 14-15 November 2020.

“Modus Vivendi and Polycentric Governance”, for Evaluating Self Governance, King’s College, London, November 19-21, 2020.

Co-organizer, Social Impact and the Social Sciences: Theory and Practice in the New Era Propaganda, Fake News and Media Manipulation, University of Bucharest, December 2019.

“Economic Rivalry, Social Conflict and the Austrian Perspective” (with Peter Hazlett) Southern Economics Association, Fort Lauderdale, November 23-25, 2019.

“Modus Vivendi, Toleration and Policentricity”, invited presentation at the School of Civic and Economic Thought, Arizona State University, September 2019.

Discussant, “Julian Muller’s Making Pluralism Productive. The Case of Polycentric Democracy” book panel, The Philosophy, Politics and Economy Society annual meeting, New Orleans, March 2019.

“Foundational Contributions to the Modern Theory and Analysis of Public Administration: The Bloomington School of Political Economy” Southern Economic Association annual meeting, Washington DC, November 2018.

“Constructivism and the Realm of the Artifactual. The ‘Two Basic Articles of Faith’ of James Buchanan and Vincent Ostrom’s Social Philosophy”, 45th Annual Meetings of the History of Economics Society, Loyola University Chicago, June 2018.

“Artefactual and Artisanship: James M. Buchanan and Vincent Ostrom at the Core and Beyond the Boundaries of Public Choice”, 2018 Public Choice Society Meeting, Charleston SC, March, 2018.

Co-organizer of “The Constitution of Order in a Self-Governing Society Conference”, Michigan State University, December, 2017.

Organizer of the Economics Panel of the “100 Years of Communist Experiments Conference”, Center for the Study of Post-Communist Societies University of Maryland, College, November, 2017.

“Polycentricity, Co-production and Institutional Analysis” for "Futures of Global Cooperation", Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research Universität Duisburg-Essen, 8-11 November, 2017.

“Western Economics and ‘Neoliberalism’ in Eastern Europe. Notes on the Evidence Coming From Three Major Collaborative International Projects”, 44th Annual Meetings of the History of Economics Society, University of Toronto, June 2017.

“Polycentric Governance, Collective Action and Public Entrepreneurship”, Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) Annual Conference, 42nd Annual Meetings, Lahaina, Hawaii, April, 2017

“The Spread of Economic Ideas and the Neoliberal Transformation in Eastern Europe. Evidence and Interpretations from Three Major Collaborative International Projects” (with Janos Matyas Kovacs) American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, September 2, 2016.

Organizer of “Economic Ideas under Communism: The Between Bukharin and Balcerowicz Project”, History of Political Economy Society Annual Meeting, Duke University, June 18-20, 2016.

“Jacob Levy’s ‘Rationalism, Pluralism and Freedom’”, Roundtable, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, September 3-6, 2015.

"Public Entrepreneurship, Competitive Governance and Polycentricity. The Ostrom Perspective", 2015 Academy of Management Meeting, August 7-11, Vancouver, Canada.

"Polycentric Stakeholder Analysis: Corporate Governance and CSR under Value Heterogeneity" (with Vlad Tarko), 2015 Academy of Management Meeting, August 7-11, Vancouver, Canada.

Academy of Management Best Paper Award for the History of Corporate Responsibility.

Co-organizer with Lenore Ealy of “The Nonprofit Sector: Analytical and Normative Challenges”, panel at the Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) Annual Conference, April 12-14, 2015, Cancún, Mexico.

“Rational Calculation, the Price System and the Non-profit Organization: Charting the Puzzle of the Non-profit Enterprise through Public Choice and Austrian Theoretical Lenses” (with Cameron Harwick), 52nd Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, March 12-15, 2015, San Antonio, Texas.

Co-organizer with Lenore Ealy of “The Third Sector: Insights from the Ostroms’ Perspective”, panel at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, March 12-15, 2015, San Antonio, Texas

“Public Administration and the Classical Liberal Perspective. Criticism, Clarifications and Reconstruction”, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 15-16, 2014.

“The State Capitalism Alternative: Insights from the Analysis of Real Life Socialist Economic Systems and Economic Thought”, invited lecture, Institut für die Wissenschaften von Menschen (IWM), Vienna, December 9, 2014.

Organizer of “The Political Economy of Entrepreneurial Capitalism”, panel at The Southern Economic Association annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 22-24, 2014.

“Entrepreneurial Capitalism: The Microeconomics, Institutions, and Ideology of Sustainable Disequilibrium” (with Vlad Tarko), Southern Economic Association annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 22-24, 2014.

“Elements of a Theory of Voluntary Actions and Institutions. The ‘Austrian’ Alternative to Mainstream ‘Economic Imperialism’”, ARNOVA Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, November 20-22, 2014.

“Competitive Governance, Polycentricity and the Relationship between the State and the Voluntary Sector. The Ostroms’ Public Entrepreneurship Perspective” (with Ion Sterpan), for Philanthropy and the Economic Way of Thinking Conference, Troy University, Alabama, November 6-7, 2014.

“Revisiting Theories of Nonprofit Entrepreneurship: Ideological Entrepreneurship. Implications for Public Policy” (with Cameron Harwick), for Philanthropy and the Economic Way of Thinking Conference, Troy University, Alabama, November 6-7, 2014.

“Paul Aligica’s ‘Institutional Diversity and Political Economy. The Ostroms and Beyond’”, Roundtable, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington DC, August 31, 2014.

“Paul Dragos Aligica’s Institutional Diversity and Political Economy: The Ostroms and Beyond” Book Discussion Roundtable, at Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop (WOW5), marking 40 years of inquiry, contestation, and collaboration at The Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Bloomington, Indiana, June 18-21, 2014.

“What Is To Be Done? Charting Future Research Programs, Prospects, and Directions”, Plenary Panel, at Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop (WOW5), marking 40 years of inquiry, contestation, and collaboration at The Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Bloomington, Indiana, June 18-21, 2014.

Organizer of the “Public Choice in the Ostroms’ Tradition: Re-Considerations and Applications” Panel, 51st Annual Public Choice Society Meeting, Charleston, March 2014.

“Out-of-Control Capitalism? The Political Consequences of Creative Destruction” (with V. Tarko) Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2014.

“Author Meets Critic: Paul Aligica’s Institutional Diversity and Political Economy. The Ostroms and Beyond”, Roundtable, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2014.

“Civic Studies”, Panelist, Roundtable of the Committee on the Political Economy of the Good Society, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 1, 2013.

“Firm Internationalization in Transition Economic Systems: A Public Choice Approach. A Romanian Case Study”, with Vlad Tarko, Academy of Management 2014 Annual Meeting, Orlando, August 7– 11, 2014.

“Economic Democracy. Insights and Challenges from the Aggregative and Epistemic Models of Democracy, 13th Annual Conference of the European Academy of Management, Istanbul Congress Centre, Istanbul, 26 - 29 June 2013

“Public Administration, Public Choice and the Ostroms: The Achievement, the Failure, the Promise”, Plenary Speaker at the 50th Anniversary Conference of the Public Choice Society, in New Orleans, March 7-19, 2013.

“Economic Systems, Stages Theory and the Political Economy of Regulatory Capitalism” (with V. Tarko), Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, in New Orleans, November 16-18, 2012.

“Co-Production, Polycentricity and Public Value. Ostrom’s Institutionalism and Beyond” (with V. Tarko), Creating Public Value in a Multi-Sector, Shared-Power World conference at the University of Minnesota, September 20-22, 2012.

“Exploring State Capitalism: Theories and Models of Mercantilism, Socialism, and Rent Seeking” (with V. Tarko), at the 2012 Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1-3 April 2012.

“Regulatory Capitalism: Overview of the Concept, Implications of the Phenomenon”, for Capitalism in History, at the 2012 Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, April 1-3, 2012.

“Heterogeneity and Governance: Revisiting an Ostromian Theme”, for Governance, Adaptation, and Emergent Order in the Work of Elinor Ostrom, panel at American Southern Economic Association 2011, Washington DC, November 15-18, 2011.

Organizer of “Scope and Heterogeneity in Local and Global Governance. Revisiting Keohane and Ostrom ‘Local Commons and Global Interdependence’”, Theme Panel of the 2011 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, September 1-4, 2011.

“Local and Global Governance and the Challenge of Heterogeneity: Revisiting the Agenda and its Implications for Institutional Theory”, for Scope and Heterogeneity in Local and Global Governance, pane at 2011 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, September 1-4, 2011.

Invited participation to Deirdre McCloskey’s *Bourgeois Dignity* manuscript review conference, George Mason University, April 25-17, 2011.

Chair and Moderator of New Developments in the Institutional Theory of Polycentric Orders Panel at the 2011 Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference in Bahamas, Nassau, April 12-15, 2011

Organizer and Moderator of Expert Knowledge, Prediction, Forecasting: A Social Sciences Perspective, International Conference, Bucharest, Romania, November 19-21, 2010.

“The Two Social Philosophies of Ostroms’ Institutionalism” for the Institutional Analysis and Development: Development and Promise Theme Panel of the 2010 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, September 2-4, 2010.

“A New Constitutionalism Revisited” Roundtable of the Committee on the Political Economy of the Good Society, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, September 2-4, 2010.

Organizer and Moderator of The Social Market Economy and the Ordoliberal Idea: 21st Century Perspectives and Prospective, Konrad Adenauer Foundation conference, Bucharest, April 27, 2010.

“Notes of the Social Philosophy of Ostroms’ Institutionalism”, for the Institutional Analysis and Development Symposium organized by the Policy Studies Journal at the School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver, April 9 – 10, 2010.

“The Soviet Experiment in Eastern Europe: Lessons for Comparative Economic Systems and Institutional Analysis” for After Communism: Achievement and Disillusionment since 1989 Conference, organized by The Harriman Institute at Columbia University, February 25-27, 2010.

Moderator of the Governance: Ostrom and Beyond, The Six/Six Conference on Public Policy, organized by Mercatus Center at George Mason University, February 4, 2010.

“Elusive Cooperation, Imagined Regionalization. The Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation”, Lecture given at Institut für die Wissenschaften von Menschen, Vienna, December 9, 2009.

Organizer and Moderator of Scenario Building: Methods, Approaches and Applications, International Conference, Bucharest, Romania October, 30 –November 1, 2009.

“The Bloomington School and the Ostroms’ Research Program: The Next Steps”, for Workshop on the Workshop Conference, Indiana University Bloomington, 5-7 June, 2009.

“The Promise and the Limits of Applied Institutional Theory”, invited presentation at the University of Trento Doctoral School in Local Development and Global Dynamics, University of Trento, May 15, 2009.

“Paths to Property: Approaches to Institutional Change”, at the Association of Private Enterprise Education conference, University Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala, April 5-7, 2009.

Moderator of the Evaluation of Foreign Aid Policies and Practices Six/Six Conference on Public Policy, organized by Mercatus Center at George Mason University, September 18-19, 2008.

“Enterprise Based Solutions in International Development”, ESCP-EAP European School of Management, J. B. Say Lecture, London, February, 2008.

“Approaches to Institutional Change in International Development”, Institute for Economic Affairs, London, February, 2008.

“Enterprise Based Solutions to Poverty – Notes on the applied dimension of the Hayekian program”, London School of Economics, Hayek Society, London, February, 2008.

Invited participation to Deirdre McCloskey's *How Capitalism Became Virtuous*, manuscript review conference, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, January, 2008.

"Futurology and Ideology" for Competitive Enterprise Institute, invited speaker, Washington DC, November, 2007.

Invited participation to Hilton Root's *The Curse of Alliances* manuscript review conference, George Mason University, May, 2007.

"Institutional Theory, Institutional Design and the Problem of Self Altering Prophecies", International Society for New Institutional Economics Economic, Political and Social Behavior, 10th Annual Conference, Boulder, Colorado, September, 2006.

Chair, Understanding the Context of Development and Democratization—From Nineteenth-Century Theory to Twenty First-Century Practice, American Political Science Association Annual Convention Philadelphia, August, 2006.

Invited participation to Karol Soltan's *The Ideal Citizen* manuscript review conference, George Mason University, August, 2006.

"The Neo-Austrian Synthesis of Subjectivist Economics and Institutional Theory. Comments on Hanisch, Krüselberg and Kuhnert". For Vincent Ostrom and the Quest for Understanding Human Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington, May, 2006.

"The Future of Democracy as an Institutional Design Principle in International Governance. Speculations on 'Democracy and Globalization' Themes", for Democratization and Globalization University of Maryland College Park, March, 2006.

Committee Member, Developments in Entrepreneurship Research. Second Annual Conference, George Mason University, December, 2005

Invited participation to Jack Goldstone's *The Happy Chance: The Rise of the West in Global Context*, manuscript review conference, George Mason University, April, 2005.

"Economic Culture and Governance in an Enlarged Europe. The East- West Interface: Sources of Change", DIOSCURI Conference, Central European University, Budapest, February, 2005.

"Barriers to Entrepreneurship", for Developments in Entrepreneurship Research. First Annual Conference, George Mason University, November, 2004.

"The East - West Cultural Interface: Structure, Change and Scenario Drivers", ACCESS Conference, Institute for Human Sciences, Institut für die Wissenschaften von Menschen, Vienna, October, 2004.

"Institutional Analysis and Economic Development Policy". Cycle of conferences at Macedonian universities: Skopje Economics University, European University Skopje, Prilep International University, Ohrid University, May – July, 2004.

"International Business Regimes and the Challenge of Self-regulation" for Ethics and Economics International Conference, Bucharest, December, 2003.

“Institutional Analysis and Economic Development Policy: Notes on the Applied Agenda of the Bloomington School” for Methodological Individualism, Spontaneous Order and the Research Program of the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis Conference honoring the work of Vincent and Elinor Ostrom, George Mason University, November, 2003.

“Economic Ideas and Economic Culture Change in Post-communist Romania” for EU Accession and Economic Culture Change in Eastern Europe Conference at Institut für die Wissenschaften von Menschen, Vienna, November, 2003.

“Religion and the Free Rider Problem” Panel Chair at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Convention, Norfolk VA, October, 2003.

“Lessons from the Investors Roadmap: Implementation Challenges” for New Institutional Economics and Development: Case Studies and Applications, USAID, Washington DC, September, 2003.

“Exploratory Assessment of the Major Barriers to Rural Entrepreneurship in Romania from a New Institutional Economic Perspective”, for New Institutional Economics and Development: Case Studies and Applications, USAID, Washington DC, September, 2003.

“Funding Mechanisms and Institutional Change in the Public Higher Education Reform Process. An Institutional Analysis” for Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic Economics Institute, World Bank, Global Development Network, Prague, August, 2003.

“Scenarios: Heuristics, Analysis and Thought Experiments. The Functions and Challenges of Scenario Building in International Relations Research” for International Studies Association CEEISA Convention, Budapest, June, 2003.

“The Political Economy of Paradigm Shift in Eastern Europe” for Midwest Political Science Association Convention, Chicago, April, 2003.

“State Building and State Dismantling. The Role of Institutions” Panel Chair, for Nation Building vs. State Building in the Balkans, UNDP, Central European University, Budapest, November, 2002.

“Ideas in Transition: The Spread of Economic Ideas and the Political Economy Paradigm Shift in Eastern Europe” for International Studies Association Midwest Convention, St. Louis, November, 2002.

“A Framework for Mapping Economic Culture” for After the Accession: Economic Culture in Eastern Europe, Institut für die Wissenschaften von Menschen, Vienna, September, 2002.

“The State of Economics in Romania” for The State of Social Sciences in Central and Eastern Europe, Collegium Budapest, InformationsZentrum Sozialwissenschaften, Berlin and Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Paris, Budapest, 2002.

Chair, New Approaches in International Political Economy, panel at the International Studies Association CEEISA Convention, Moscow, Russia, June, 2002.

Liberty Fund activities:

Design the “Institutional Theory” and the “Elinor and Vincent Ostrom” section of the joint Liberty Fund-Mercatus Center Adam Smith Program, George Mason University (2013-2018).

Discussion Leader for the joint Liberty Fund-Mercatus Center Adam Smith Program, colloquia on Public Choice, Market Process Theory, Institutional Theory, Buchanan, Hayek and the Ostroms, George Mason University (2013-2018).

Design and Discussion Leader for the joint Liberty Fund - Institute for Humane Studies, Sociology and the Liberal Tradition Colloquium, Alexandria, VA, November, 2007.

Colloquia participation (selection):

“Federalism and State Interposition in the Late Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries” Indianapolis, October, 2015.

“Basis and Boundaries of Majority Rule” Tucson, Arizona, November, 2015.

“Max Weber on Liberty, Power, and Domination”, Indianapolis, September, 2012.

“The Bloomington School, the New Science and Art of Association, and Cultivating Self-Governing.” Bloomington IN, July, 2012.

“American Exceptionalism and the Pursuit of Liberty”, Indianapolis, November, 2010.

“Liberty, Federalism and Community: Diversity and the Common Polity”, Frankfurt, Germany, June, 2010.

“Liberty, Market and the Orthodox Christianity”, Sofia, Bulgaria, April 2008.

“The Modern State, Civil Society and the Future of Freedom in the Thought of Robert Nisbet”, Savannah, Georgia, April, 2008.

“F. A. Hayek’s The Constitution of Liberty”, Coral Gables, Miami, January, 2008.

“The Slavophiles and the Westernizers: Individuality and Individualism as Components of Liberty”, Washington DC, October, 2007.

“Rationality, Markets and Freedom in the Thought of Max Weber”, Miami, Florida, August, 2007.

“Freedom and Responsibility in Adam Smith”, Holland, Michigan, July -August, 2006.

REVIEWER AND EVALUATOR APPOINTMENTS:

Reviewer for: Oxford University Press; Cambridge University Press; Routledge; Palgrave Macmillan; Willey-Blackwell; Lexington, Rowman & Littlefield; Elsevier; Edward Elgar; *American Political Science Review*; *Public Choice*; *Administration & Society*; *Constitutional Political Economy*; *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*; *The Independent Review*; *Public Administration*; *Futures*; *Governance*; *Policy Studies*

Journal; Cosmos & Taxis Studies in Emergent Order; International Journal of Business Governance and Ethics; The Academy of Management; Global Environmental Change; Social Science Quarterly; International Journal of the Commons; Ecology and Society; Public Management Review; Comparative Strategy; Business and Society; East European Economics; Journal of Institutional Economics; Review of Austrian Economics; East European Politics and Societies, European Journal of Law and Economics.

Member of the Review Committee for “Collectivist Economic Thought in Historical Perspective”, University of Vienna and Institut für die Wissenschaften von Menschen (IWM), Vienna (2015).

Member of the Review Committee for the European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowship Programme (2013/2014; 2016/2017).

Program Committee Member, Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, 51st Annual Meeting 2014; 52nd Annual Meeting 2015.

Member of the Sociology, Political Science and Administrative Sciences Committee of the National Council for the Attestation of University Titles, Diplomas and Certificates (CNATDCU) of the Romanian Ministry of Education (2010-12).

Member of the Candidate Review Committee for the Europe and Eurasia Panel for the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program of the Institute for International Education, United States State Department (2006, 2008, 2010).

PROFESIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

American Political Science Association (APSA); Southern Economics Association (SEA); Public Choice Society (PCS); History of Economics Society (HES); Society for the Development of Austrian Economics (SDAE); Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA); European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES). Member of NOUS -The Network for Constitutional Economics and Social Philosophy (2017-).