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**Personal Data**

- Date and place of birth: August 21th 1972, Onești – ROMANIA
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**Research Expertise**

- 10/2019 – to present, PhD Candidate, Religious Studies, University 1 December 1918, Alba Iulia, Romania
- 05/2004–10/2007: PhD (*summa cum laude*) – History: *La Missione di Nicolae Milescu nell'Asia Settentrionale (1675-1676)*, [it. Dottore di Ricerca in *Studi Umanistici: Antiquità, Medioevo, Rinascimento*], *Istituto Studi Umanistici*, University of Florence, Italy [today: Institute of Human and Social Sciences - *Scuola Normale Superiore*, Pisa], having as tutor Professor Nicola Di Cosmo (Henry Luce Foundation Professor of East Asian History, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton);
- 09/2001-05/2004 Student Fellow in Oriental Church History, *Pontificio Istituto Orientale*, Rome, Italy [only 3 academic year courses years, accomplished by all the final exams, without the dissertation presented because I was admitted to the PhD, University of Florence]
- 10/2000-06/2001 (Hons.) MA in Social Sciences: *Negotiating conflicts in Harghita – Covasna (1992)*. (title of MA project), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bucharest, Romania
- 10/1995–06/1999 (Hons.) BA - Faculty of Orthodox Theology: *Romanian Orthodox Bishop in Harghita-Covasna as peace negotiator in 1992* (title of BA project), University of Sibiu, Romania

**Teaching experience**

- Subject expert for the course Primary Education Sciences, European University of Rome, Italy
- 2020-2021, Primary education sciences, title: *Jews, Christians And Muslims Traveling: Encounters And Glances At Each Other*, Lecturer: Renata Salvarani, Daniela Dumbrava, Mattia Di Taranto; Course period: Annual, Scientific Disciplinary Sector (SSD): M STO 06 - History of Religions, C. F. U. attributed: 8 CFU (divided into two modules of 4 cfu each), Course duration: 56 hours;
- 10/2016 *visiting lecturer* at Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj; Romanian-Italian Studies Centre and Faculty of History, Dep. Modern and Contemporary History and Middle East Center – UBB, Cluj;
- 05/2016 *visiting lecturer* at Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, Faculty of History, Dep. Modern and Contemporary History and Middle East Center – UBB, Cluj;
- 06/2014 – 05/2018 *lecturer* (Docente universitario/assegnista di ricerca), Dep. Storia Moderna, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy;
- 07/07/2010-07/01/2012: *academic adviser* for BSc degree students: Anamaria Ciucanu (title project: *Nicolae Milescu, Iter in Chinam – Google Earth visualization*) and Georgiana Cărăușu (title project: Natural Language Processing, Identifying Geographical entities and Relations in text);
- 05/11/2007 - 05/11/2009: *Jr. Researcher & Lecturer* (Full time) Italy, *Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Pontificio Istituto Orientale* (Rome-Italy). Two courses were included in the *Pontificio Istituto Orientale's* teaching framework, both taught by me during the academic years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 [I. Elementi di antropologia cristiana e di teologia

romena contemporanea/Christian Anthropology Elements & Contemporary Romanian Theology; II. *Umanesimo e Sacra Scrittura nell'Europa sud-orientale* (sec. XVII – XVIII)/ *Humanism and Sacred Scripture in Southeast Europe (17th - 18th centuries)*];

**Other academic positions**

- 01/2019 – present: *Member of the Romanian School in Rome*, Accademia di Romania (Roma), Rome (Italy);
- 07/2018 – present: *Member affiliate* at the Institute for the History of Religions, Romanian Academy, Bucharest (România)
- 10/2016 – present: *Scientific advisor* for the Middle East Centre's scientific boarding, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj (România); Member of the Scientific Committee of the *Centre for Middle Eastern and Mediterranean Studies*, Babes – Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca. [<http://middle-east.centre.ubbcluj.ro/conducere/>]
- 06/2014 – 05/2018: [CS III] *Lecturer and temporary scientific researcher* at the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy, Department: Modern History, University of Sacred Heart, Milan (Italy);
- 01/2012 – 05/2014: [CSIII] *Temporary Scientific Researcher* at the Institute for the History of Religions, Romanian Academy, Bucharest (România)
- 07/2010-01/2012: *Lecturer and temporary scientific researcher*, Faculty of Informatics, Interdisciplinary Department, “Al. I. Cuza” University of Iași (România)
- 2009 – 2010 *Studia Asiatica*. International Journal for Asiatic Studies (*associated editor*)  
2010-2013 *Archaeus*. International Journal for the History of Religions (*associated editor*)

**Positions of trust**

Started from 2015 – Member of the Italian Association for the Romanian Studies  
 Started from 2014 – Member of the Italian Center for the Historical & Geographical Studies (Association of the CISGE)  
 Started from 2008 – Member of the Italian Society for the History of Religions  
 Started from 2004 – Member of the Romanian Association for the History of Religions

**ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS & OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS:**

**1. Monographies / book chapters / articles in journals/ book-reviews (selected list):**

- \*1. Daniela Dumbravă, Bogdan Tătaru Cazaban, [\*André Scrima. Expérience spirituelle et langage théologique\*](#). Actes du colloque de Roma, 29-30 octobre 2008, [\*Orientalia Christiana Analecta 306\*](#), Pontificio Istituto Orientale, Roma, 2019, pp. 255 [ISSN 1590-7449; ISBN 978-88-7210-401-9]; \*KVK – 53 entries
- \*2. Daniela Dumbravă, “Religioni e teologia – isomorfismo necessario? Brevi accenni morfologici sul linguaggio teologico di André Scrima” in Daniela Dumbravă, Bogdan Tătaru Cazaban (eds.), in [\*André Scrima. Expérience spirituelle et langage théologique\*](#). Actes du colloque de Roma, 29-30 octobre 2008, [\*Orientalia Christiana Analecta 306\*](#), Pontificio Istituto Orientale, Roma, 2019 pp. 75-92, [ISSN 1590-7449; ISBN 978-88-7210-401-9]; \*KVK – 53 entries
- 3. Daniela Dumbravă, “Eminescu o dell’Assoluto: note sulla ricezione degli studi emineschiani di Rosa Del Conte nel milieu degli studiosi esuli romeni.” in Alvisè Andreose, Angelo Bianchi, Giovanni Gobber, Paolo Gresti (eds. by), *Romeno-balcanica incontri di lingue, culture, tradizioni nello spazio balcanico e carpato-danubiano. ricerche. pedagogia e scienze dell'educazione*, p. 165-200, Milano: Vita e Pensiero Università, Milano, 2018, ISBN: 9788834335383; \*KVK – 8 entries
- \*4. Daniela Dumbravă, “La Rivelazione secondo Andrei Scrima” in *La storia delle religioni e la sfida dei pluralismi* (ed. Renata Salvarani, Marianna Ferrara), *Quaderno di Studi e Materiali di Storia delle Religioni*, nr. 18. Supplemento al n. 83 (1/2017) di *Studi e Materiali di Storia delle Religioni*, [\*Morcelliana Editrice, Brescia 2017\*](#), pp. 568-580 [ISBN 978-88-372-3135-4]; listed into the following international indexes: Ebsco Publishing, Bibliographic Information Base in Patristics (BIBP), European Reference Index for the Humanities (ERIH), Index to the Study of Religions Online (Brill Publisher), Old Testament Abstracts Online (OTA), Catholic Biblical Quarterly Online (CBQ); ANVUR CLASSIFICATION (Italian sociometrist journal system): ANVUR: Area 10, Fascia A; ANVUR: Area 11,

**Fascia A;**

5. Daniela Dumbravă, “Il Novus Atlas Sinensis di Martino Martini vs Opisanie Kitay di Nicolae Milescu?” in *La storia della cartografia e Martino Martini*, Elena Dai Prà (edited by), Scienze Geografiche Franco Angeli, Milano, 2015, p. 162-177; **Codice ISBN: 9788891735799; EAN: 9788891735799; ANVUR, Area 10, Fascia A; \*KVK – 96 entries**
6. Daniela Dumbravă, “Antoine Thomas’s *Tabula Geographica Orientis*. Brief analytical and comparative approach”, in *The Generation of Giants 2. Others Champions of the cultural dialogue between Europe and China* (ed. by Luisa M. Paternicò), *Monograph issue of “Sulla via del Catai”*, VII/n.11, Centro Studi Martino Martini, Trento, 2015, pp. 53-60, ISBN: 978-88-8443-599-6; **ANVUR, Area 10, Fascia A; \*KVK – 11 entries**
7. Daniela Dumbravă, “La Tabula Geographica Orientis di Antoine Thomas. Note sulla genesi storica ed epistemica” in “Sulla via del Catai”, nel numero monografico *La generazione dei giganti 2, Altri protagonisti del dialogo culturale tra Europa e Cina*, Centro Studi Martino Martini, anno VII n.11, 2014, pp. 97-105, ISSN: 1970-3449; **ANVUR, Area 10, Fascia A; \*KVK – 40 entries**
- \*8. Daniela Dumbravă, “Theology and History of Religions in the Middle East. A Brief Account: Fr. André Scrima, spiritual and peace mediator in Libanon (1970-1980)” in G. Sfameni Gasparro - A. Cosentino - M. Monaca (edited by), *Religion in the History of European Culture. Proceedings of the 9th EASR Conference and IAHR Special Conference, 14-17 September 2009, Messina*, **Biblioteca dell’Officina di Studi Medievali 16. 1/2, Palermo 2013**, pp. 597-610, [ISBN: 978-88-6485-050-4]; **\*KVK – 14 entries**
- \*9. Daniela Dumbravă, “Culianu’s Shifting Perspectives on the History of Religions. A Preliminary Analysis of his Correspondence with Ugo Bianchi”, *Annali di Scienze Religiose. International Journal of Religious Scholarship 6 (2013)*, Brepols Publishers NV, Turnhout, Belgium, 2013, pp.45-91;  
[<https://www.brepolonline.net/doi/10.1484/J.ASR.1.103459>], mentioned into the list for the ERIH-PLUS index;
- \*10. Daniela Dumbravă, Stefan Luchian, “Plastic Surgery in 17th century Europe. Case study: Nicolae Milescu, the Snub-nosed” [Paper presented during the Meeting of the Society of Physicians and Naturalists] in *Rev. Med. Chir. Soc. Med. Nat.*, Iași [*The Medical-Surgical Journal*] 117 (2013), pp. 699-713; [[author SCOPUS](#) and [WOS/Publon](#)], ISSN: 0048-7848, eISSN: 2286-2560; \*mentioned into the list for Arts and Humanities Emerging Sources Citation Index (Web of Science);
11. Daniela Dumbravă, Book-review: Filostorgiu, *Istoria bisericăscă*, translated by Dorin Garofeanu, introduction, explicative note and chronologic table by Dragos Mârșanu; ed. Adrian Muraru, [*Tradiția Creștină Series*], Iași: Polirom 2012, Index, pp. 455, ISBN print 978-973-46-2688-5, in [format 13x20 cm.], in *Archaevs. Studies in the History of Religions* 16 (2012), pp. 303-308; ISSN: 1453-5165, **CNCS – B index**; ERIH index;
12. Daniela Dumbravă, Book-review: Ioan Petru Culianu, *Iter in silvis. I. Eșuri despre gnoză*, translation by Dan Petrescu, Corina Popescu and Hans Neumann. Introduction by Eduard Iricinschi, [*Biblioteca Ioan Petru Culianu Series*], Iasi: Polirom 2012, pp. 248, ISBN print 978-973-46-2830-8, [format 13x20 cm.], in *Archaevs. Studies in the History of Religions* 16 (2012), pp. 300-303; ISSN: 1453-5165, **CNCS – B index**; ERIH index;
13. Daniela Dumbravă, Book-review: Dante Alighieri. *Divina Comedie. Infernul*, translation and commentaries by Marian Papahagi, preface by Irina Papahagi, ed., introduction and notes by Mira Mocan, [*Biblioteca Italiana Series*], Bucharest: Humanitas 2012, 593 pp., ISBN print 978-973-50-3543-3, [format 13x20 cm] in *Archaevs. Studies in the History of Religions* 16 (2012), pp. 295-299; ISSN: 1453-5165, **CNCS – B index**; ERIH Index;
14. Daniela Dumbravă, Book-review: Bonaventura, *Itinerariul minții spre Dumnezeu* (ediție bilingvă), translation, essay and cronologic table by Florina-Rodica Hariga, introductory note and notes by Florina-Rodica Hariga and Alexander Baumgarten, [*Biblioteca Medievală Series*], Iași: Polirom 2012, pp. 176, ISBN print 978-973-46-3072-1, [format 13x20 cm.], in *Archaevs. Studies in the History of Religions* 16 (2012), pp. 291-295, ISSN: 1453-5165, **CNCS – B index**; ERIH index;
15. Daniela Dumbravă, “Il carteggio Ugo Bianchi & Ioan Petru Culianu: fonte per la storiografia italiana della storia delle religioni” (II), *Archaevs. Studies in the History of Religions*, Bucharest, XV (2011), pp. 297-312; ISSN: 1453-5165, **CNCS – B index**; ERIH index;

16. Daniela Dumbravă, “Nicolae Milescu’s *Iter in Chinam* (1676). Visual, computational and encyclopaedic reconstructions”, (together with Anamaria Ciucanu, Georgiana Cărauşu), CLARIN. A European Research Structure, Newsletter, Nr. 11-12, (September-December 2010);
17. Daniela Dumbravă, “The Unpublished Correspondence Between Ugo Bianchi and Ioan Petru Culianu” (I), *Archaevs. Studies in the History of Religions*, Bucharest, XIV (2010), pp. 93-120; ISSN: 1453-5165, **CNCS – B index**; ERIH index;
18. Daniela Dumbravă, Book-review: Noël GOLVERS, Efthymios NICOLAIDIS (eds.), Ferdinand Verbiest and Jesuit Science in 17th century China. An annotated edition and translation of the Constantinople manuscript (1676), Institute for Neohellenic Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation vol. 108 / Ferdinand Verbiest Institute, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven vol. XIX, Athens-Leuven, 2009 [November], 382 p., 117 ill., 25x17 cm. — ISBN 978-960-7916-83-9, in *Stvdia Asiatica. International Journal for Asian Studies* XI (2010), no. 1-2, Bucharest, pp. 344-352;
19. Daniela Dumbravă, “The first political borders of the Eurasian continent at the northern «entrance» to the Son of Heaven? Tow European chronicles on the Manchu-Russian negotiations in the 17th century: Seicento *Statejnyj spisok & Relação diaria da viagem*”, in Proceedings of the International Symposium (ed. Luis Filipe Barreto) “Tomás Pereira S.J. (1645-1708). Life, Work and Time.”, **Ed. Centro Científico e Cultural de Macau, I. P., Lisbon**, 2010, pp. 317-352. (ISBN 978-972-8586-20-1);
20. Daniela Dumbravă, “Shamanism in North Asia as a religious phenomenon. A Brief Note on Mircea Eliade’s Morphology”, in “Proceedings of the International Symposium: Book. Romania. Europe”, Publisher Biblioteca Bucureştilor, 2010, pp. 522-530.
21. Daniela Dumbravă, “Nicolae Milescu in Asia Settentrionale (1675). Preliminari alla sua missione diplomatica presso la corte imperiale dei Qing”, *Stvdia Asiatica. International Journal for Asian Studies*, Bucharest, X (2009), pp. 167-232 (14 illustrations + 5 tavole); ISSN: 1582-9111;
22. Daniela Dumbravă, “John G. Sparwenfeld e Nicolae Milescu (Mosca, 1684). Rapporti diplomatici, scambi d’informazione e convergenza delle fonti”, *Stvdia Asiatica. International Journal for Asian Studies*, Bucharest, Bucharest, X (2009), pp. 297- 307; ISSN: 1582-9111;
23. Daniela Dumbravă, “La missione di Nicolae Milescu Spatarul presso la corte dei Ch’ing & la polisemia delle frontiere nord-asiatiche (1675-1676)” in Elena Siupiur, Zamfira Mihail (ed.), *Impact de l’imprimerie et rayonnement des Pays Roumains*, Proceedings of International Conference: Nicolae Milescu Spatarul, Centenary (1708-2008), Bucarest 13-14 Oct. 2008, Ed. Biblioteca Bucureştilor, Bucharest, 2009, pp. 123-178, (8 illustrations);
24. Daniela Dumbravă, “Nicolae Milescu ed il Ms. 45, f. 456r – 457v. Appunto storiografico”, [\*Annuario dell’Istituto Romeno di Cultura e Ricerca Umanistica di Venezia\*](#), 9 (2007), **Editura Academiei**, Bucuresti, pp. 257-274; ISSN: 1454-6620;
25. Daniela Dumbravă, “The k’ou-t’ou: political and religious ceremonial at the court of the Ch’ing dynasty. Brief note about the Milescu – K’ang-hsi case, June 1676”, *Caiete Echinox*, Cluj, 12 (2007), pp. 300-310; ISSN: [1582-960X](#), **ERIH-PLUS index**; \*mentioned into the list for Arts and Humanities Emerging Sources Citation Index (Web of Science);
26. Daniela Dumbravă, “Ripensando Nicolae Milescu Spathar (1636-1708). Breve saggio storiografico”, *Archaevs. Studies in the History of Religions*, Bucarest, VIII (2004), fasc. 1-4, pp. 193-234; ISSN: 1453-5165, **CNCS – B index**; ERIH index;
27. Daniela Dumbravă, “Breve nota sulla mediazione della Compagnia di Gesù nel trattato russo-cinese di Nerčinsk (1689). Le nuove frontiere tra la Siberia e la Cina: il ruolo di Nicolae Milescu Spathar”, in Ion Cârja (ed.), *I Romeni e la Santa Sede. Miscellanea di studi di storia ecclesiastica*, Casa Editrice SCRIPTORIUM, Bucharest-Rome, 2004, pp. 79-96, (addendum).

#### Research projects [for 2012-2020 only]:

- 01/2020 – present: Member of the *Romanian School in Rome*, Accademia di Romania, Rome, Italy [Vasile Pârvan fellowship], research project: *Linguaggio teologico - i dibattiti romani. Il contributo di André Scrima ai Colloqui “Enrico Castelli” (Roma, 1962 - 1970)*; principal investigator; [5.000 euro]
- 06/2014 – 05/2018 *Lecturer and temporary scientific researcher* at the Faculty of Letters



and Philosophy, Department: Modern History, University of Sacred Heart, Milan (Italy), research project: *Romanian dissident scholars in History of Religions according Rosa Del Conte unpublished Papers Collection*; principal investigator; [70.000 euro]

- 07/2010 – 17/2012: *Lecturer and temporary scientific researcher*, selected as post-doctoral stipend (principal investigator) in the POSDRU/89/S/1.5/49944, project co-financed by the European Social Fund, Sectoral Operational Project Human Resources Development 2007-2013, *Department of interdisciplinary studies*, Faculty of Informatics University Al. I. Cuza, Iași, Romania; project title: *Nicolae Milescu's Northern Asia. An e-encyclopedia, computational and GIS reconstruction* [principal coordinator] ☞ it was also a team work humanistic project which enclosed ICT [Information and Communication technologies]: National Workshop, Faculty of Computer Science, Al. I. Cuza University & Intelinvest Consulting, "Bring IT on!", [together with Anamaria Ciucanu, Georgiana Cărașu], "Identifying Geographical Entities and Relations in Texts", Iasi (Romania); 2011 (May), University Al. I. Cuza, Dep. of Science & Dep. of Humanities (*Monumenta Linguae Dacoromanorum*), *Lexicon Slavonicum*, Contribution to 17th Century Slavonic Lexicography; *Johan Gabriel Sparwenfeld & Nicolae Milescu: diplomacy made by literati*, Iași (Romania), 2012 (17 March), *Misiunea lui Nicolae Milescu în Asia Septentrională, 1675-1676. Laboratoare ale cercetării: erori, metodă, inovație*, Facultatea de Istorie, UAIC, Iasi (Romania); [24.000 euro]

### Research relevance and international visibility. Academic lectures / communications

I presented the results of my research almost in the international academic environments (almost 70 conferences, papers, talks, workshops, seminaries, lecturers, etc.) in Italy, Belgium, France, United Kingdom, Portugal, Germany, Sweden, Romania and I quote just very few of them and the most relevant:

- ✓ 2016 8-9 April, Convegno Nazionale della Società Italiana per la Storia delle Religioni: La storia delle religioni e la sfida dei pluralismi, panel della prof.ssa Renata Salvarani: Lo sguardo cristiano sulle religioni e sulla storia delle religioni nel contesto del Concilio Vaticano II, Università La Sapienza, Roma; «Rivelazione e religioni» secondo André Scrima», partecipazione anche all'assemblea generale della SISR, Roma; [[http://sisr.unime.it/files/2016/03/panel\\_SISR\\_SALVARANI.pdf](http://sisr.unime.it/files/2016/03/panel_SISR_SALVARANI.pdf)] [**University of Rome, La Sapienza AWR 2016: 151-200**]
- ✓ 2016, 25 May, Dipartimento di Studi Linguistici e Letterari, Università di Padova, Palazzo Maldura, Padova, "Eminescu nel carteggio inedito fra Mircea Eliade e Rosa Del Conte", online: <http://www.disll.unipd.it/8eminescu-nel-carteggio-inedito-fra-mircea-eliade-e-rosadelconte>, [**University of Padova AWR 2016: 151-200**];
- ✓ 2017, 7 May, Seminario presso il Dipartimento di Storia Moderna, Università Cattolica Sacro Cuore, "La missione dei gesuiti in Cina alla fine della dinastia Ming: perché la scienza accompagna la fede?", seminario coordinato dal Prof. Angelo Bianchi, Milan; 2017, 4 December, University of Sacred Heart & Istituto Toniolo, Convegno di romenistica dal titolo "Romeno-balcanica. incontri di lingue, culture, tradizioni nello spazio balcanico e carpatodanubiano", "Rosa Del Conte - "Eminescu o dell'Assoluto": la ricezione fra gli intellettuali romeni dell'esilio", Milano 2017, 4 December, University of Sacred Heart & Istituto Toniolo, Convegno di romenistica dal titolo "Romeno-balcanica. incontri di lingue, culture, tradizioni nello spazio balcanico e carpatodanubiano", "Rosa Del Conte - "Eminescu o dell'Assoluto": la ricezione fra gli intellettuali romeni dell'esilio", Milano [**Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan AWR 2017: 501-600**]
- ✓ 2018, 17 February, Society for the History of Religions Ernst Renan, Ecole Normale Supérieur, Paris "Réflexion sur l'envoûtement des Erinyes et ses relations sur l'épilepsie infantile et le rhumatisme dans le folklore macédonien", Paris [**Ecole Normale Supérieur, Paris AWR 2018: 64**]