

CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

July 2015 - onwards	Associate professor (tenure position) Department of Finance and Business Administration, "Danubius" University, B-dul Galați nr.3, 800654, Galați, România Courses: "Capital markets", "Comparative Financial Systems", "Public Budget and Treasury", "Taxation" Coordinator of "Finance and Banking" Degree Program Executive Director of Center for Research on Socio-Economic Dynamics in Sustainable Development (DiSEDD) (starting March 2016).
February 2008 – June 2015	Lecturer (tenure position) Department of Finance and Business Administration, "Danubius" University, B-dul Galați nr.3, 800654, Galați, România Courses : "Banking Products and Services", "Money and Banking", "Monetary and Financial Economics", "Fiscal Policy", "Public Budget and Treasury" Coordinator of "Finance and Banking" Degree Program
October 2012 – September 2013	Assistant professor (contract position) Department of Economics and Social Sciences Università "Politecnica delle Marche" – Facoltà di Economia "Giorgio Fuà" <i>Piazzale Martelli, 8 - 60121 Ancona, Italia,</i> Undergraduate Courses: Macroeconomics, International Economics
Aprilie 2011 – Mai 2011	Invited professor Università "Politecnica delle Marche" – Facoltà di Economia "Giorgio Fuà" <i>Piazzale Martelli, 8 - 60121 Ancona, Italia,</i> Seminars regarding International Monetary Fund and The World Bank, in the framework of International Banking graduate course.
February 2005 - January 2008	Lecturer (tenure position) Department of Finance and Economic Efficiency Faculty of Economics, "Dunarea de Jos" University, str. Domnească 47, 800008, Galați, România

February 1999 – January 2005

Courses: “Banking Products and Services”, “Banking and Financial Management”, “International Financial Institutions”

Assistant Professor (tenure position)

Department of Finance and Economic Efficiency

Faculty of Economics, “Dunarea de Jos” University, str. Domnească 47, 800008, Galați, Romania

Courses: “Money and Banking”, “Banking and Financial Management”, “Public Finance”, “Corporate Finance”

EDUCATION

November 2007 - November 2010

Ph. D. in “Financial Markets and Insurance”,

Doctoral School of Faculty of Economics “G. Fuà”,

Politecnica delle Marche University,

Piazzale Martelli, 8 - 60121 Ancona, Italia, <http://www.econ.univpm.it/>

October 2006 - June 2007

Master Degree in “Management of European Programs and Policies”

International Department for European Studies,

“Dunarea de Jos” University, str. Domnească 47, 800008, Galați, Romania

October 1995 - September 1998

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Faculty of Economics

“Dunarea de Jos” University, str. Domnească 47, 800008, Galați, România

September 1992 – June 1995

Bachelor in Management Studies

Faculty of Economics

“Dunarea de Jos” University, str. Domnească 47, 800008, Galați, România

TRAINING

October 2013

Training program in ensuring the quality in Distance Learning Education

TÜV Austria-Romania

„Spiru Haret” University Bucharest, Romania,

Commercial Academy Satu Mare, Romania

March 2011

Training in Higher Education Management, Module “Research Management”

Executive Unit for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation

Ministry of Education and Science, Romania

June 2009 – July 2009

Course of Econometrics for Ph.D Students

Centro Interuniversitario di Econometria, CidE, Bertinoro

2007 - 2009

European Foundation Certificate in Banking

Romanian Banking Institute,

Center for Financial-Banking Training, Bucuresti. Romania

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial markets, Banking system, Monetary economics, Corporate finance, Macroeconomics

RESEARCH AND SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

EUROPEAN UNION FUNDED PROJECTS

2005 – 2007 – “SMEs Virtual Platform on Agro-Food Sector to Access the Sixth and Seventh Framework Programme – SPAS. Co-ordination Actions in Stepping up Economic and Technological Intelligence activities (ETI), FP6 Project, Financed by the European Commission, Member of the research team, <http://www.spas-project.eu/taxonomy/term/1>

2006 – 2007 - “Students’ skills development in using new marketing tools in European tourism companies” – Leonardo da Vinci Mobility Project, Financed by the European Commission “Education and Training” Identification Code RO/2006/PL97212/S, Project Coordinator
http://www.anpcdefp.ro/compendium/2006/mobilitati/Compendium_studenti_2006.pdf
http://www.fsea.ugal.ro/informatii/mobilitati_leonardo.pdf

2003 – 2006 – “From competence to formative credit: creation of models instruments for the elaboration of common and shared professional standards of the educational-training-work”, Leonardo da Vinci Pilot Project, Identification Code: I/03/B/F/PP – 154/91, Financed by the European Commission “Education and Training”; Member of the research team
<http://www.certskills.net/Vproduct/CD1/it/index.html>

2003 – “ Statistical Indicators for Benchmarking the Information Society” – SIBIS and the extension SIBIS+ (AC project), cod de identificare IST –2000-26276 si IST 2001-3 – promotor: Empirica GmbH Germania.; Pozitia in cadrul proiectului: activitatea de cercetare pentru WP4, WP5 si WP7
<http://www.sibis-eu.org/>

NATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

2008 – 2012- Studies of Competitiveness of Small and Medium Enterprises Sector in view of Local and Regional Sustainable Development through Economic and Financial Policies (STUD_COMP_IMM), Grant 92121/ 2008, PNCDI Project, financed by Ministry of Education, Research and Youth through National Center for the Management of Programmes; , Member of the research team.
<http://cnmp.ro:8083/pncdi2/program4/2008/main/index.php?&we=a4e9428fad82837902e19b9a12e1443f&wf=detail&id=3139&wchk=89bf8c127a884663ad37008f4be9ae65>

2006 – 2008 – European Network Promoting a Socio-Economic Model for Local and Regional Sustainable Development (EURO_NET_DEVELOP) CEEX-M3-C3-no 160/12797/28.04.2006 (EURO_NET_DEVELOP) financed by Ministry of Education, Research and Youth, Romania in the framework of Excellency in Research Programme, Member of the research team,
http://www.cnmp.ro/ceex/comp3_2006/oferta.php?id=12800

2003 – “Strategies for professional integration of people excluded from the labor market” Proiect Phare 2000; Identification Code: RO- 0007.02.02.01.0305; Member of the research team
<http://www.cicop.ugal.ro/>

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

MOTHER TANGUE

ROMANIAN

OTHER LANGUAGES

English
 Italian
 Spanish
 German
 Russian

Understanding	Speaking	Writing
C2	C2	C2
C2	C2	C1
C2	C1	C1
A1	A1	A1
A1	A1	A1

COMPUTER SKILLS

Good command of : LaTeX, GNU Emacs, Poedit, Microsoft Office, GRETl tools

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

2011 – Nicolau M. "The Impact of Oil and Natural Gas Prices on Financial Markets Returns in the Long-Run", ISBN: 978-3-8465-9221-2, LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, Köln, 222 p

**ARTICLES IN ISI WEB OF KNOWLEDGE AND
PEER-REVIEW
JOURNALS/ WORKING PAPERS**

2015 - **Nicolau M.**, Palomba G. *Dynamic relationships between spot and futures prices. The case of energy and gold commodities*, Resources Policy, vol. 45, ISSN: 0301-4207, pp. 130-143, 2015. Social Sciences Citation Index-Thomson Reuters, Impact Factor IF (2014) =2.053.

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0301420715000410>

<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/resources-policy/>

2013 – **Nicolau M.**, Palomba G. and Traini, I. “Are futures prices influenced by spot prices or vice-versa? An analysis of crude oil, natural gas and gold markets”, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche e Sociali (DISES), Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, Quaderno di ricerca n. 394

<http://docs.dises.univpm.it/web/quaderni/pdf/394.pdf>

2012 – **Nicolau M.** “Do Spot Prices Move towards Futures Prices? A study on crude oil market”, Acta Universitatis Danubius - Œconomica, vol. 8(5), ISSN: 2065-0175, pp. 167-177, Indexed in RePEc, EconLit, GENAMICS, SJLIBRARIES, DOAJ, Index Copernicus, ProQuest, Scipio, EBSCO Publishing, Cabell's Directories

<http://journals.univ-danubius.ro/index.php/oeconomica/article/view/1584/1328>.

2011 – **Nicolau M.**, Misu N. -“Aggregated Index for Modelling the Influence of Fiscal, Financial and Social Policies on Enterprise Financial Performance”, EuroEconomica 30 (5), pp.13-20, Indexed in: EconPapers, ICAAP, REPEC, DOAJ, Index Copernicus, EBSCO, ProQuest

<http://journals.univ-danubius.ro/index.php/euroeconomica/article/view/1136/953>

2011 - Dragomir G., **Nicolau M.**, Neculescu E., Modiga G., Dragomir, C-M. “Approaches of taxation under the current circumstances between desiderata and results – I”(co-author), Acta Universitatis Danubius – Œconomica, 10(1), ISSN: 2065-0175, pp.112-122, Indexed in: GENAMICS, SJLIBRARIES, DOAJ, Index Copernicus

<http://journals.univ-danubius.ro/index.php/oeconomica/article/view/828/739>

2010 – **Nicolau M.** “Financial markets interactions between economic theory and practice”, The Annals of Dunarea de Jos University. Fascicle I – Economics and Applied Informatics, 16 (2), ISSN: 1548-0409, pp.27-36, Indexed in: Cambridge Scientific Abstract, REPEC, EBSCO, DOAJ, ULRICH

http://www.ann.ugal.ro/eco/Doc2010_2/Nicolau.pdf

2010 – **Nicolau M.** ‘Practitioners’ tools in analysing financial markets evolution”, Acta Universitatis Danubius - Œconomica, vol. 8(3), ISSN: 2065-0175, pp. 82-103, Indexed in: GENAMICS, SJLIBRARIES, DOAJ, Index Copernicus

<http://journals.univ-danubius.ro/index.php/oeconomica/article/view/703>

2010 – **Nicolau M.** “The Influence of Taxation on Energy Products Price and Consequences on the Global Economy”, EuroEconomica, vol 24(1), pp.98-108, , Indexed in: EconPapers, ICAAP, REPEC, DOAJ, Index Copernicus, EBSCO, ProQuest

<http://journals.univ-danubius.ro/index.php/euroeconomica/issue/current>

**ARTICLES IN ISI WEB OF KNOWLEDGE
CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

2011 – **Nicolau M.**, Tureac C.E., Dragomir G., Andronic B.C., Neculescu E. “The Dynamic of Environmental Expenditure of Enterprises and Public Authorities under the European Regulation and the Pressure of Financial Crisis: Evidence from Romania”, (co-author), Conference Proceedings of the 11th International Multidisciplinary Scientific Geo-conference SGEM 2011, 20-25, June 2011, Bulgaria, Volume III, ISSN 1314-2704, DOI: 10.5593/sgem2011, pp. 1167 – 1174

<http://sgem.org/sgemlib/spip.php?article495&lang=en>

2011 - Dragomir G., Dragomir S., **Nicolau M.**, Tureac C.-E., Radu R.-I. - “Studies on Water Quality Discharged into the Lower Danube”, Conference Proceedings of the 11th International Multidisciplinary Scientific Geo-conference SGEM 2011, 20-25, June 2011, Bulgaria, Volume III, ISSN 1314-2704, DOI: 10.5593/sgem2011, pp. 631 – 638, ISI Thomson Reuters proceeding (WEB of Knowledge),

http://www.sgem.org/index_eng.php

**ARTICLES IN PROFESSIONAL
JOURNALS**

2010 – **Nicolau M.** “La parità dei prezzi spot e futures: il modello cash and carry”, “T-Rooms – Technology Trading Trends”. No.X, 2010, Milano, Italy, http://www.twiceadvice.it/dynamic/ita/catalogo/schedaProdotto.php?id=127&idc=16&id_pat=21&PHPSESSID=ec7733e17933691d66281f7b5dc6ba37

**PAPERS PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCES**

2013 – *Are futures prices influenced by spot prices or vice-versa? A crude oil, natural gas and gold markets analysis*, presented at “The 3rd GRETl International Conference”, June 19-21, Oklahoma City, OK USA
<http://www.gretlconference.org/2013-conference>

2011 – *Modeling the influence of fiscal, financial and social policies on enterprise's financial performance*, presented at the International Conference “Impact of Fiscal Policies on SME Sector in the Context of Sustainable Development”, 10 – 12 November 2011, Danubius University, Galati, Romania
http://www.stud-comp-imm.ro/?page_id=899&lang=en

2011 - *Influence of oil and natural gas prices on financial markets returns*, presented at the 72nd International Atlantic Economic Conference, 20 – 23 October 2011, Washington D.C., USA.
<http://iaes.confex.com/iaes/72am/webprogram/Session3796.html>

2010 - *Financial markets interactions between economic theory and practice*, presented at the XIth Annual International Conference „Risk in contemporary economy”, “Dunarea de Jos” University, 26 – 27 November 2010, Galati, Romania

**MEMBER OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

2011 - 3rd International Workshop “Studies of Competitiveness of Small and Medium Enterprises Sector in view of Local and Regional Sustainable Development through Economic and Financial Policies”, 20-21 June 2011, Danubius University, Galati, Romania http://www.stud-comp-imm.ro/?page_id=541

2010 - 2nd International Workshop “Studies of Competitiveness of Small and Medium Enterprises Sector in view of Local and Regional Sustainable Development through Economic and Financial Policies”, 15-17 November 2010, Danubius University, Galati, Romania http://www.stud-comp-imm.ro/?page_id=117

2007- International Conference “Role of ICT in Local and Regional Sustainable Development”, Galati, Romania, 24-25 August 2007
http://eucoop.org/Euro_ICT_Develop_24-25Aug07_Galati

2007- International Conference “Role of ICT in Local and Regional Sustainable Development”, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 15-18 February 2007
http://eucoop.org/Euro_ICT_Develop_15-18Febr07_Cluj

2003 - International Workshop “Information Society – trends, policies, strategies, 29 -20 August 2003, “Dunarea de Jos” University, Galati, Romania
<http://www.gk.ro/sibis/workshop/comitet%20de%20organizare.htm>

**MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND
ASSOCIATIONS**

2011 – ONWARDS

American Economic Association, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203, SUA
[https://www.aeaweb.org/ms2/dirResult.php?num_moreLess=2&field\[\]=First+Name&operator\[\]=contains&value\[\]=Mihaela&boolean\[\]=&field\[\]=Last+Name&operator\[\]=contains&value\[\]=Nicolau&boolean\[\]=&submit=Search](https://www.aeaweb.org/ms2/dirResult.php?num_moreLess=2&field[]=First+Name&operator[]=contains&value[]=Mihaela&boolean[]=&field[]=Last+Name&operator[]=contains&value[]=Nicolau&boolean[]=&submit=Search)

REFERENCES

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Prof. GianMario Raggetti, Universita Politecnica delle Marche
Prof. Doinita Ariton, Danubius University

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