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## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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From Oct 2016 Assistant Lecturer, Department of Geography - UAIC Iasi (Romania)

- Spatial planning, Geographical information science and territorial diagnosis, GIS for Geomarketing

## EDUCATION

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2012 – 2017 **PhD in Spatial Planning**, François-Rabelais University of Tours (France) & Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi (Romania) Tours (France)

- PhD Thesis : “*The relationship between transport infrastructure and territorial development of peripheral regions*”

2010-2012 **MSc in Regional Development** (in French Language), “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi Iasi (Romania)

2007-2010 **BA in Geography**, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi Iasi (Romania)

2009 LLP-ERAMUS exchange scholarship at Universita degli studi di Torino Torino (Italy)

## SERVICES TO ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL BODIES

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### Journal Editing

From Oct 2018 Secretary editor of the *Lucrările Seminarului Geografic Dimitrie Cantemir*

### Refereeing

ISI WoK Journals [Applied Geography](#) – Q1 (ISSN: 0143-6228) – 2018, 2021; [Revue d'Économie Régionale & Urbaine](#) (ISSN : 0180-7307) – 2018, 2019; [Eastern Journal of European Studies](#) (ISSN: 2068-651X) – 2019, 2020, 2021; [Land](#) (eISSN: 2073-445X) –2021; [Sustainability](#) (eISSN: 2071-1050) –2021; [International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health](#) (eISSN: 1660-4601) –2021.

Other Journals [Human Geographies](#) (ISSN: 1843-6587) - 2019  
[Lucrările Seminarului Geografic „Dimitrie Cantemir”](#) (ISSN: 1222-989X) – 2020

## Aca

- Member of the 'Regional Studies Association' (from 2017)
- Member of the 'Romanian Geographical Society' (from 2017)
- Member of the 'Association de Science Régionale de Langue Française' (2015, 2019-present)

## Msc Thesis Supervision

- 5 MSc dissertations supervised (2018-2021)

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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### Principal Investigator:

2020 – 2022      TERRIN – “Modelling the TERRitorial impact of large transport INfrastructures” – [UAIC Internal Research Grants]

### Researcher:

2021 – 2022      Territorial impacts of Covid-19 and policy answers in European regions and cities [ESPON 2020 Programme].

2020 – 2021      ReGrowEU - Advancing ground-breaking research in regional growth and development theories, through a resilience approach: towards a convergent, balanced and sustainable European Union [PN-III-P4-ID-PCCF-2016-0166]

2020              Geography of COVID-19 outbreak and first policy answers in European regions and cities [ESPON 2020 Programme].

2019 – 2021      Post-doc project ECO-REG – “Determinants of Economic Development in Romanian Lagging Regions” [Scholarship granted by UAIC]

### Research Assistant:

2014              ESPON on the Road Project [ESPON 2013 Programme].

2012 – 2013      ESPON TerrEvi Project: Territorial Evidence Packs for Structural Funds Programmes [ESPON 2013 Programme].

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book chapters (WorldCat):

2021              Mihai, F.C., Schneider, P., & Eva, M. (2021). 'Ecological engineering and green infrastructure in mitigating urban emerging environmental threats'. In: Prasad, MNV (ed.) - *Handbook of Ecological and Ecosystem Engineering*. Editura Wiley, pp. 95-122.

2016              Eva M., Tomaşciuc A. I., & Iaţu C. (2016). Chapitre 10 : Les leviers locaux du développement territorial durable. In: *Développement durable des territoires* (ed. Jean-Paul Carrière, A. Hamdouch & C. Iaţu). Paris: Economica, pp. 157-168.

## Book chapters (in Romanian)

- 2021 Eva, M. (2021). Transporturile, mobilitatea și dezvoltarea durabilă înainte și după publicarea raportului Brundtland. În: Petrișor, A., Bănică, A. - *33 de ani după Raportul Brundtland: de la dezvoltarea durabilă la reziliența teritorială*. București: Editura Academiei, pp. 129-151.
- 2021 Eva, M., Cehan, A., Mihai, F.C., & Munteanu, A. (2021). Transporturile durabile: o analiză empirică a tendințelor din ultimele trei decenii. În: Petrișor, A., Bănică, A. - *33 de ani după Raportul Brundtland: de la dezvoltarea durabilă la reziliența teritorială*. București: Editura Academiei, , pp. 295-321.
- 2015 Eva M. & Corodescu E. (2015). The resilience of transportation networks – from an abstract concept to scientific operationalization and strategic implementation [in Romanian]. In Banica A. and Muntele I. (eds.) –*Reziliența și teritoriul. Operationalizare conceptuală și perspective metodologice*. Iasi: Terra Nostra, pp. 117-136.
- 2015 Banica A., Muntele I., & Eva M. (2015). The resilience of critical physical infrastructures in urban areas. A study case on Romanian cities [in Romanian]. In Banica A. and Muntele I. (eds.) –*Reziliența și teritoriul. Operationalizare conceptuală și perspective metodologice*. Iasi: Terra Nostra, pp. 187-214.

## Scientific articles – ISI Web of Knowledge

- 2022 Eva, M., Cehan, A., Corodescu-Roșca, E., & Bourdin, S. (2021). Spatial patterns of regional inequalities: empirical evidences from a large panel of countries. *Applied Geography* (accepted for publication). IF = 4.2, AIS = 1.057.
- 2021 Eva, M., Cehan, A., & Lazăr, A. (2021). Patterns of urban shrinkage: a systematic analysis of Romanian cities (1992-2020). *Sustainability*, 13 (June). IF = 2.5, AIS = 0.33.
- 2021 Cehan, A., Eva, M., & Iașu, C., 2021. A multilayer network approach to tourism collaboration. *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management*, 46:316-326. IF = 3.5.
- 2020 Ibanescu, B.C., Eva, M., & Gheorghiu, A., 2020. Questioning the role of tourism as an engine for resilience: The role of accessibility and economic performance. *Sustainability*, 12(14), p.5527. IF = 2.5, AIS = 0.33.
- 2020 Cehan, A., Eva, M., Iașu, C., & Costa, C., 2020. Inquiring Structure and Forms of Collaboration in Tourism through Social Network Analysis. *Sustainability*, 12(19), p.8161. IF = 2.5, AIS = 0.33.
- 2020 Ibănescu, B.C., Bănică, A., Eva, M., & Cehan, A., 2020. The Puzzling Concept of Smart City in Central and Eastern Europe: A Literature Review Designed for Policy Development. *Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences*, 16(61), pp.70-87.
- 2020 Bănică, A. Eva, M. Corodescu-Rosca, E., Ibanescu, B.C., Opria, A.-M. , & Pascariu, G.C. (2020, in press). Towards smart(er) resilient cities. Evidences from Romanian urban areas. *Geografie*, 20(3). Factor de impact 2018 = 0.540
- 2016 Iașu C. & Eva M. (2016). Spatial profile of the evolution of urban sprawl pressure on the surroundings of Romanian cities (2000-2013). *Carpathian Journal of Environmental Sciences*. February 2016, Vol. 11, No. 1, p. 79 – 88. Impact Factor 2014/2015: 0.630.
- 2014 Tudora D. & Eva M. (2014). A Geographical Methodology for Assessing Nodality of a Road Network. Case Study on the Western Moldavia. *Acta Geographica Slovenica*, 54-1, pp. 101–113. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3986/AGS54107>. Impact Factor (2013): 0.750.

## Proceedings - ISI Web Of Knowledge:

- 2019 Eva, M., Mihai, F.C., & Munteanu, A. (2019). Sustainability of the transport sector during the last 20 years: evidences from a panel of 35 countries. *19th International Multidisciplinary Scientific GeoConference on Ecology, Economics, Education and Legislation SGEM 2019*, Jun 2019, Albena, Bulgaria. doi:10.5593/sgem2019/5.1/S20.085
- 2016 Ibanescu, B.-C., Bulai M., & Eva M. (2016). "Tourism Behaviour of Periurban Localities in Relation to the Urban Centres. Case Study: Romania." Proceedings of the 3rd International Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference on Social Sciences & Arts SGEM 2016 Book 2, Vol. 3, pp. 1143–50. doi:10.5593/SGEMSOCIAL2016/B23/S07.144.
- 2016 Ibanescu, B.-C., Eva M., & Bulai M. (2016). "Tourism Development In Rural Areas of Romania: Evolutionary Trends and Relation to Spatial Accessibility (1990-2014)." Proceedings of the 3rd International Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference on Social Sciences & Arts SGEM 2016 Book 2, Vol. 3, pp. 1151–58. doi:10.5593/SGEMSOCIAL2016/B23/S07.145.
- 2016 Tomaşciuc I.A., Eva M., Hapciuc O., & Iaşu C. (2016). Spatial Accessibility and Public Transport Issues in Post-Socialist Metropolitan Areas: A Case Study of Suceava (Romania). 16th International Multidisciplinary Scientific GeoConference SGEM 2016, www.sgem.org, SGEM2016 Conference Proceedings, ISBN 978-619-7105-60-5 / ISSN 1314-2704, June 28 - July 6, 2016, Book2 Vol. 3, 431-438 pp.
- 2016 Bulai M. & Eva M. (2016). Relationship between Spatial Accessibility and Tourism Demand. Case Study: Tourism Destinations in Western Moldavia (Romania). Proceedings of SOCIOINT 2016 - 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Education, Social Sciences and Humanities, 23-25 May 2016- Istanbul, Turkey, ISBN: 978-605-64453-7-8, pp. 434-442.
- 2014 Cuciureanu S.M., Iatu C., & Eva M. (2014). Role of spatial accessibility in the development of the peripheral rural areas in the European Union. Case study: Botosani County, Romania. *14th SGEM GeoConference on Ecology, Economics, Education and Legislation, SGEM2014 Conference Proceedings*, ISBN 978-619-7105-19-3, Vol. 3, pp. 361-368. DOI: 10.5593/SGEM2014/B53/S21.048.

## Other publications:

- 2021 Lazăr, A., Eva, M., Bourdin, S., & Iaşu, C. (2021). Analyse multicritère des disparités régionales en Roumanie (2000-2016). *Revue Roumaine de Géographie*, 65(1):21–34.
- 2019 Cehan, A., Iatu, C., Eva, M., Ibanescu, B., & Bulai, M. (2019). Territorial dynamics of tourism in Romania: a long-term perspective (1990 -2016). *Human Geographies* 13 (1), pp. 23-44.
- 2019 Eva, M. (2019). Book review - Thilo Lang and Franziska Görmar (eds.), Regional and Local Development in Times of Polarization. Re-thinking Spatial Policies in Europe. *Eastern Journal of European Studies*, 10, pp.299-302.
- 2018 Corodescu-Roşca, E., Eva, M., & Iaşu, C., 2018. Trajectoires de résilience économique régionale face à la crise de 2008–quelle relation avec la nature du territoire? Etude de cas sur la Roumanie. *Lucrările Seminarului Geografic "Dimitrie Cantemir"*, 46(1), pp. 65-88.
- 2016 Bulai M., Eva M., & Rosu L.-I. (2016). Analysis of tourism features and development strategy for memorial complex "Imam Al Bukhari Mausoleum", Samarkand region, Uzbekistan. *TÉKHNE - Review of Applied Management Studies*, vol. 14, 134-143.

- 2015 Eva M. & Iatu C. (2015). Modelling spatial accessibility to medical care. Case study of the North-Eastern Region of Romania. *Human Geographies – Journal of Studies and Research in Human Geography*, Volume 9 (2), pp. 151-164. DOI:10.5719/hgeo.2015.92.3.
- 2015 Tomasciuc A.-M., Eva M., & Iatu C. (2015). Mechanisms of territorial governance in post-socialist periurban areas from the perspective of local public authorities. A case study on localities from the proximity of Suceava City (Romania). *Papers of Geographic Seminar “Dimitrie Cantemir”*, 39(1), pp. 73-86.
- 2015 Mardare A., Eva M., & Bulai M. (2015). Spatial accessibility to wine tourism destinations inside a peripheral touristic region. A study case on Republic of Moldova. *Journal of tourism – studies and research in tourism*, Volume 19, pp. 36-43.
- 2014 Munteanu A., Alupului C., Eva M., & Tudora D. (2014). Are maps sufficient? Using traffic lights and box plots for a better understanding of ESPON. *Second ESPON 2013 Scientific Report*, ISBN 978-2-919777-53-2, pp. 215-220.
- 2012 Tudora D. (dir.), Groza O., Rusu A., Blăgeanu A., Eva M., & Roșu L. (2012). Teritoriul României în context european. Raport de sinteză privind rezultatele ESPON relevante pentru fundamentarea politicilor. Iași : Presse d'Université « Alexandru Ioan Cuza » de Iași.
- 2011 Eva M. (2011). Integrare metropolitană și dezvoltare durabilă. Studiu de caz: Zona Metropolitană Iași. *Global Governance and Sustainable Development – « Jean Monnet » International Conference Papers*. Iasi: Presse d'Université « Alexandru Ioan Cuza » de Iași, pp. 168-176.

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2021	Present Environment and Sustainable Development – XIV <sup>th</sup> Edition	Iasi/Online
2019	Third “accessibility and connectivity” UERA Thematic Working Group workshop	Munchen
2019	“Dimitrie Cantemir” International Geographical Conference	Iasi
2019	ECO-SMART Conference	Bucharest
2019	Regional Studies Association Annual Conference (RSA 2019), 4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> of June	Sant. de Compostela
2019	Le 56 <sup>ème</sup> colloque de l'Association de Science Régionale de Langue Française, Jul 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>	Iasi
2018	“Dimitrie Cantemir” International Geographical Conference	Iasi
2018	RSA-WINTER - Regional Studies Association Winter Conference, 15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> of Nov	London
2018	ERSA - 58th European Regional Science Association Congress (), 28 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> of August	Cork
2017	Seminar Geo-Spatial “Soluții libere open source pentru prelucrarea și repr. datelor geospațiale”	Cluj-Napoca
2017	“Dimitrie Cantemir” International Geographical Conference	Iasi
2017	International conference “Measuring Development in Turbulent Times”, Nov 28 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bucharest
2017	Regional Studies Association Student and Early Career Conference, Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	Newcastle
2015	PESD – ‘Present Environment and sustainable development’, Jun 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	Iasi
2015	Annual Scientific Conference ‘Changing Geographies and Societies’, 15 <sup>th</sup> of Nov	Bucharest
2014	“Dimitrie Cantemir” International Geographical Conference	Iasi
2014	Annual Scientific Conference “Changing Geographies and Societies”, 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bucharest
2014	Ph.D. Students Conference “Geography, Society and Regional Development”, 8 <sup>th</sup> of Oct	Oradea
2014	COTER Seminar ‘Interconnecting Europe’s regions: the territorial perspective’, Sep 18 <sup>th</sup>	Iasi
2014	ESPO Meeting ‘Rural/urban disparities, regional convergence and poverty’, Sep 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Iasi
2013	“Dimitrie Cantemir” International Geographical Conference	Iasi
2013	Second ESPON Scientific Conference (2013), 12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> of September,	Luxembourg

2013	ESPON Seminar Territorial Co-operation for Growth and Jobs, 13th – 14th of Jun	Dublin
2013	ESPON Meeting “Evaluating territorial disparities” the 18 <sup>th</sup> of October	Iasi
2013	International Conference “Environmental Quality And Land Use”, 31 <sup>st</sup> of May – 1 <sup>st</sup> of June	Suceava
2013	International conference “Geography for sustainable development” 17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	Timișoara

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**Romanian:** mother tongue

**Other languages**

	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
English	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent User	B2	Independent User	C1	Proficient user
French	C1	Proficient user	C1	Independent User	B2	Independent User	B2	Independent User	C1	Proficient user
Italian	B2	Independent User	B2	Independent User	A2	Elementary	A2	Elementary	A2	Elementary

**English:** scientific papers written in English; *University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations* passed in 2006.

**French:** one year living in France; PhD defended in French in 2017 at the *University of Tours* (France).

**Italian:** half year living in Italy; following Geography and Economics courses for one semester (2009), in Italian language, at the *Univerita degli Studi di Torino*.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**GIS software:** ArcGIS 10.3, Quantum GIS, Philcarto

**Statistics software:** IBM SPSS, R Package

**Graphic design applications:** Adobe Illustrator CS5