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EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC RECORD

[2022-present] Babeş-Bolyai University ("BBU"), Faculty of Law,

[2023-present] Hasselt University & Maastricht University (transnational University Limburg cooperation):

Joint PhD in Law: "Towards a (Fundamental) Right to Digital Public Administration in the EU", under the supervision of Prof. Dacian Dragoş and Prof. Steven Van Garsse.

[2014-2022] Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Law:

LLM in International and Comparative Business Law (in English; average 9.88/10, **valedictorian**);

Final thesis, **"Businesses' Digital Identity"**, under Prof. Radu Catană's supervision (graded 10/10).

LLB (average 8.97/10, **top 5%**); **written thesis**, "The Fourth Generation of Human Rights", analysing **digital rights** from a **human rights** perspective, under Prof. Ioana Vasîu's supervision (graded 10/10).

[2013-2014] BBU, Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science: **Computer Science** in English; studies suspended.

[2001-2013] "Nicolae Bălcescu" High School (Cluj-Napoca): **Computer Science** graduate.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

[2016-2017] BBU Student Fellowship (The "Next Generation" Virtual College of Excellence, part of the STAR-UBB Research Institute): scientific **research grant** in **fundamental rights** under Prof. Radu Chiriţă's supervision.

[2015-2016] BBU Students' College for Academic Excellence: Graduated from an academic program concerning **interdisciplinary research** with a written project on the influences between law and society.

[2014-present] **Over 10 articles published**; focus on **public law**, particularly digital rights, human rights, EU Law & European affairs, administrative law:

- Gheorghe-Sorin Lodoabă, Călin-Ioan Rus and Dacian-Cosmin Dragoş, 'The "Algorithmic Race": Insights from the Romanian Public Sector' (2025) 17(2) Italian Journal of Public Law 735–765; (indexed HeinOnline, JStor);
- Călin-Ioan Rus, "'Fake News", "Black Friday" and "The Ministry of Truth" in the Digital Era' (2021) 10 PhiloHistoRiSS Journal 224–241;
- Călin-Ioan Rus, 'An Overview on European Law's Priority over National Law: The Preeminence of European Law over the Member States' Constitutions' (2020) LXVI/II Scientific Annals of "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iaşi, Juridical Sciences Series 241–256 (Iaşi); (indexed HeinOnline, BDI, CEEOL);
- Călin-Ioan Rus, 'Solving Causes by Report to the Principles of the Strasbourg Court' (2017) 7 Juridical Tribune (Bucharest, October); (indexed Web of Science/ISI, ERIH Plus, BDI, CEEOL);
- Călin-Ioan Rus, 'Ticking Time Bomb Scenario – New Perspectives in the Light of the ECtHR' (2017) 1 Students' Legal Journal 78–87 (Chişinău, Republic of Moldova);
- Dorin-Lucian Giurgi and Călin-Ioan Rus, 'An International Perspective on the Dynamics of Social and Normative Systems in Romania' (2016) Anuarul CSPA 229–262 (Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca, Romania); in Romanian;
- Călin-Ioan Rus, 'Credit Card Fraud: The Challenges and Perspectives of the Romanian Law' in Ioana Vasîu and Florin Streteanu (eds), Preventing and Combating Cyber-Crime (Accent Publisher, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2016) 282–297;
- Călin-Ioan Rus, 'Material Sources of the Law – From Primordial Society to Positive Law' in LEGE SAPERE AUDE! (Editura Academica Brâncuşi, Târgu Jiu, Romania, 2015) 17–28;
- Călin-Ioan Rus, 'Turkey's Accession to the EU' in CONSTANT Conference Proceedings (Bucharest, Romania, 2015) 582–591;
- Călin-Ioan Rus, 'An Overview of Judicial Independence in Romania' (2015) vol 3, ed 3 Lawyr.it [online], available at <https://www.lawyr.it/index.php/projects/writing-competition/9-student-articles/396-an-overview-of-judicial-independence-in-romania>;
- Călin-Ioan Rus, 'Property = Power?' (2015) ELSA România Law Review 2014/15 43–49 (Bucureşti); in Romanian.

[2015-present] **Speaker** at over **10 academic conferences** (national and international), with presentations in Romanian or English:

- "Exploring the Right to Trust: Between the Digitalisation of Administrative Procedures and Fundamental Rights" at the international conference EGPA 2025, University of Glasgow (Scotland, United Kingdom), 2025;

- "Legal Considerations for Digital Transformation in Universities" at the international conference "Transylvanian International Conference in Public Administration" (FSPAC – Department of Public Administration), Cluj (Romania), 2024;
- "The 'Algorithmic Race' – Insights from the Romanian Public Sector at the international research conference/project "The Law of the Algorithmic State: Perspectives from Central and Eastern Europe", Trieste (Italy), 2024 (co-authored with Gheorghe-Sorin Lodoabă-Cordon and Dacian-Cosmin Dragoș);
- "Making Digital Administrative Procedures Accessible. A Study of Romanian Laws and Implementation." at the international conference "Strengthening Democratic Governance for Better Public Policies and Services" (European Group for Public Administration – EGPA), Athens (Greece), 2024 (co-authored with Gheorghe-Sorin Lodoabă);
- "Fundamental human rights' terminology and a possible new concept" at the international conference ACTIVISM (by FSPAC – Political Science Department), Cluj-Napoca (Romania), 2023;
- "The Use of Electronic Signatures in Public Administration" at the international conference Transylvanian International Conference in Public Administration (by FSPAC – PA Department), Cluj-Napoca (Romania), 2022;
- "EU Law Priority in 2020" at the national conference Present influences of European courts' case law over the Romanian Law (organised by UAIC – Faculty of Law), Iași (Romania), 2020;
- "Best performance player" at the international competition "Youth Innovation Competition on Global Governance" (international conference/think-tank type of event): co-author of a project on energy security Astana (Kazakhstan), 2017;
- "The importance and applications of studying case law" at the international conference Young Perspectives to Legal Education in Universities (by Maltepe University), Istanbul (Turkey), 2017;
- "Credit card fraud: The Challenges and Perspectives of the Romanian Law" at the international conference Preventing and Combating Cyber-crime (by BBU – Faculty of Law), Cluj-Napoca (Romania), 2016; paper published in the conference's book;
- Attended the international competition YICGG 2016 (international conference/think-tank type of event): co-author of a project that proposed a convention in sustainable development, Shanghai (China), 2016;
- "Turkey's accession to the EU" at the international students' conference CONSTANT (by Nicolae Titulescu and Miskolc Law Schools), Bucharest (Romania), 2015; first place in the public law category; paper published.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

[2022-present] **Associate Lecturer** – BBU, Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communications Sciences:

[2022-present] **European Union. Mechanisms and Institutions** – Public Adm., full-time education and distance learning (courses and seminars in Romanian); Leadership in Public Adm. (courses and seminars in English);

[2023-present] **Constitutional and Administrative Law** – Pol. Sci. and Public Adm. (seminars in Romanian);

[2023-present] **Constitutional Institutions and Procedures** – Pol. Sci. and Public Adm. (seminars in Romanian);

[2022-present] **Comparative and European Administrative Law** – Public Adm. Masters (courses in English);

[2023-2024] **Human Rights** – Pol. Sci. (seminars in Romanian);

[2022-2023] **Administrative Law** – Leadership in Public Adm. (courses and seminars in English).

[2014-present] **Associate Teaching Assistant** – BBU, Faculty of Law:

[2024-present] **Public International Law** (courses and seminars in Romanian and English);

[2023] Coach of a student's team that won a national moot court competition on EU Law (written part and pleadings);

[2018] **European Union Law and Institutions** – seminars in English.

LANGUAGES

Romanian (native), **English** (C2/C1), **French** (B1/A2).

DIGITAL SKILLS

Certificate of professional skills issued by the Romanian Ministry of Labour (10/10);

Proficient in Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Adobe Photoshop, Zotero, and social media platforms;

Abilities in software and web development, database management, and basic hardware knowledge.