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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Professions, Organisations, Sociology of Law, Gender, Computational Sociology, Social Theory, Europe

Education

2020	Ph.D. Candidate (ABD), Department of Sociology, Cornell University, USA <i>Anticipated Graduation:</i> December 2020
2018	M.A. Sociology, Cornell University, USA <i>Concentrations:</i> Methods, Social Networks
2013	B.A. Sociology, First Class Honours, McGill University, Canada. <i>Minors:</i> Political Science, Middle East Languages (Arabic).

Peer-Reviewed Publications

in press	“The Romanian Judicial Professions Database: An Open-Source Tool for Researching the Romanian Legal System”, Journal of Romanian Studies, preprint at https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/47xt2
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Working Papers

under review	“Structural Shockwaves: Consecutive Crises and Professional Mobility Among Judges and Prosecutors”, preprint at https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/hg9tq
preprint	“Roy Bhaskar’s Core Critical Realism and the Philosophy of Nancy Cartwright: Common Ground”, preprint at https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/vtj23/

Grants

2020	Research Grant, The Center for the Study of Economy and Society, Cornell University (\$1500)
2015	International Research Travel Grant, The Judith Reppy Institute for Peace & Conflict Studies, Cornell University (\$1500)
2012	Arts Research Internship Award (ARIA) for Undergraduate Research, McGill University: Constructing a Counter-Terrorist Legislation Database, with Prof. Eran Shor, Sociology (\$4000)

Data & Code

under development	<p>“An Agent-Based Approach to Simulating Vacancy Chains”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• code: https://github.com/r-parvulescu/opportunity_chain_simulation
under development	<p>“The Evolution of Workplace Gender Segregation in Romanian Legal Professions, 1988-2020”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• data: https://osf.io/gfjke/• code: https://github.com/r-parvulescu/ro_judicial_professions
under development	<p>“Party Switching Among Romanian Legislators, 1990-2020”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• data: https://osf.io/aem6y/• code: https://github.com/r-parvulescu/ro_legislators
under development	<p>“Romanian Media Digital Archives, 2004-2020”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• code: https://github.com/r-parvulescu/ro_media

Media and Op-eds

April 2020	<p>“Engineering Your Judiciary, or How the COVID Crisis Won’t Go to Waste.” Discover Society, April 24th, 2020, preprint at https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/yrtfb</p>
August 2020	<p>“Vreți mai multe judecătore? Așteptați revoluția [Want More Women Judges? Wait for the Revolution].” contributors.ro, August 21st, 2020, at https://www.contributors.ro/vreti-mai-multe-judecatoare-asteptati-revolutia/</p>

Conference Presentations

2020	<p>“Judicial Appointments and COVID”, presented at the 14th European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Online (August 24-28)</p>
2020	<p>“Purges and Occupational Mobility”, to be presented at Midterm Conference of RN21 Quantitative Methods Section of the European Sociological Association, Lucerne, Switzerland, (8-10 October)</p>
2019	<p>“A Bhaskar-Cartwright Synthesis for Studying Political Process.”, presented at the 14th European Sociological Association Conference, Manchester, UK (August 20-23)</p>
2017	<p>“Action-Rhetoric Sequences and Unexpected Failure Among Political Windbags”, presented at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, QC, Canada (August 11-13) (with Jedediah Q. Schlumperdinck)</p>
2015	<p>“The Use of Foreign Concepts in Western Social Theory: The Case of Subaltern Studies”, presented at the 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Prague, Czech Republic (August 25-28)</p>
2015	<p>“Romanian Studies: A Bibliometric Survey”, presented at the International Conference of the Society for Romanian Studies, Bucharest, Romania (June 17-19)</p>
2014	<p>“A Meta-Discussion of Ukrainian Politics Research: Preliminary Results from a Bibliometric Study”, presented at the 19th World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York City, USA (April 24-26) (with Maria Popova)</p>

Book Reviews

2020	“Dynamics of Democracy in Timor-Leste The Birth of a Democratic Nation, 1999-2012”, by Rui Graça Feijó; 2016. <i>International Sociology Reviews</i> , in press
2017	“Consuming Ocean Island: Stories of People and Phosphate from Banaba”, by Katerina Martina Teaiwa; 2015. <i>International Sociology Reviews</i> , 32(5):644-646
2016	“The Politics of Crime in Mexico: Democratic Governance in a Security Trap”, by John J. Bailey; 2014. <i>Bulletin of Latin American Research</i> , 35(4):535-536
2016	“Sexualidades disidentes en la narrativa cubana contemporánea”, by Patricia Valladares-Ruiz; 2012. <i>Bulletin of Latin American Research</i> , 35(1):105-106
2015	“L’Horizon des sciences en Afrique”, by Yaovi Akakpo; 2009. <i>International Sociology Reviews</i> , 30(5):535-537
2013	“Dignity: The Essential Role It Plays in Resolving Conflict”, by Donna Hicks; 2013. <i>International Journal of Conflict Management</i> , 24(1):104-106 (written under pseudonym Sorin Pârvulescu)
2012	“Turnaround Strategies for Customer Centric Operations: Turn-by-Turn Directions on the Path to Recovery”, by Ileana Roman; 2012. <i>International Journal of Conflict Management</i> , 23(3):335-338 (written under pseudonym Sorin Pârvulescu, with Radu Avramescu)

Teaching Experience

Fall 2015	Introduction to Sociology, Teaching Assistant
Spring 2016	Introduction to Sociology, Teaching Assistant
Fall 2016	Research Design, Practice and Policy, Teaching Assistant
Fall 2016	American Society Through Film, Teaching Assistant
Spring 2017	Drugs and Society, Teaching Assistant
May 2017	Completed Optional, Year-long Teaching Training from Cornell’s Center for Teaching Excellence
Fall 2017	Evaluating Statistical Evidence, Teaching Assistant
Spring 2018	Intermediate Statistics for Social Research, Teaching Assistant

Employment – Research

2012–2014	Research Assistant to Maria Popova (McGill University). <i>Coding media content and interviewing judges, politicians, NGO members, and journalists on high-level corruption in Romania</i>
2012–2014	Research Assistant to Eran Shor (McGill University). <i>Compiling a database of counter-terrorist legislation, from national, regional, and international legal repositories across English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Arabic source documents</i>

Programming

Languages	Python, postgresQL
Statistics	R, Stata
Typesetting	L ^A T _E X
Other	MS Office

Languages

Romanian	native
English	native
French	fluent
Arabic	intermediate
Spanish	intermediate
German	beginner