

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Work Experience

### Employment Details

Started in Sept 2013 -

P/T Research Assistant

Francisc I. Rainer Institute of Anthropology

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### Main activities and responsibilities

- working for ' Taming the Post-Socialist Nature: Floods, Local Strategies and National Policies along the Lower Danube, a trans-disciplinary project
- data collection on river ecology, hydrology, flooding, structural works
- ethnographic research
- community mapping;
- participatory Geographical Information System
- write reports, information papers, briefings;
- publish research papers and reports

Started in Oct 2012

Full time PhD Student,

University Of Bucharest,

Simion Mehedinti Doctoral

School of Geography

- field work in Danube's floodplain - Rast- Bistret and Gostinu - Oinacu
- mapping, using Geographical Information Systems - Quantum GIS, ArcView, Global Mapper software
- research and collection of primary and secondary data, use of SPSS
- publication of scientific articles and presentation on different subjects
- participation at international conferences and workshops
- co-operation with senior researchers, post-doctoral students and other PhD students;
- participation in the EU POSDRU Programme for PhD and Post-doc students
- attend different training programmes in connection with my PhD programme

May 2003 – Oct 2010

### Community Involvement

#### Team Leader

Lambeth Living – an Arms

Length Management

Organisation owned by

Lambeth Council

Brixton Area Housing Office,

Greenleaf Close, Tulse Hill

Estate, London SW2 2HB, UK

Sector - Local government

1. Support and promote the use of Council owned community facilities and open green areas for the benefit of the wider community and manage the leases in relation to community facilities.
2. Undertake a series of audit/review visits to tenants associations and community groups in receipt of Council Funding and prepare reports, recommend action to the Head of Housing Management
3. Deputise for the Head of Housing Management on community engagement and as directed for sustainable development projects.
4. Oversee the development and implementation of Local Community Action Plans prioritising investment needs, service improvements, projects to encourage local sustainable development
5. Investigate areas for policy development, draft reports and recommendations on those areas and attend committee meetings
6. Assist with the development of licences, leases, constitutions, terms of reference
7. Research, produce and deliver a series of training courses throughout the year to support the work of associations and new groups.

Dec 2001 –May 2003

### Community Development

#### Officer

Stockwell Partnership

157 South Lambeth Road

London SW8 1XN, UK

1. Help fundraise and write business plans and organisational strategies form the partnership members and research into the needs of black and ethnic minority groups, refugees, young people, teenage mothers, tenants and residents associations (TRAs) and community groups from the area;
2. Produce an action plan to address the needs and find resources from Lambeth Council or from funders such as: the Community Capital Foundation, EU ERDF Urban II: Stockwell and Larkhall, ESF, Home Office, Stockwell Single Regeneration Budget 3.

Sector – Social Enterprise & Community Development Trust

- Produce regular reports and briefings presenting research findings
4. Increase the participation of black and ethnic minorities, refugees groups and tenants and residents associations with Stockwell Partnership and the Urban II European Union programme;
  5. Strengthen and develop the partnership to reflect the local community;

March 2000 – Dec 2001

**Millennium Volunteer (lifetime membership) & Project Assistant**

Groundwork Camden & Islington 12 Baron Street London N1 9LL, UK

Working for the most active environmental regeneration charity in the UK. The organisation promotes economic and social regeneration by improvements to the local environment. Groundwork also distributes funds to smaller groups and works with the most disadvantaged communities

My main responsibility was to work on different local sustainable development projects in areas of social deprivation using innovative participative techniques such as 'Planning for Real'.

Feb – Sept 1998

**Internship – Black Sea NGO Co-ordinator**

United Nations Development Programme, Black Sea Environmental Project Dolmabahce Sarayi, II. Harekat Kosku, Besiktas, Istanbul, Turkey 80680

1. To maintain the contacts and the Black Sea NGO Network in 6 countries by using newsletters translated in all local languages, e-mail and Internet, up-date the Black Sea NGOs data-base;
2. Co-ordinate the organisation of a travelling exhibition in several Black sea towns and villages involving schools, politicians, local governments, municipalities, mayors, artists, activists and community groups and co-ordinate the organisation of the Black Sea Action Day;
3. To organise regional projects such as a series of focus groups for the Black Sea NGOs Network. This project was organised in partnership with experts from Counterpart International and its main purpose was to capacity build the network to enable its continuation after the closure of the UNDP Black Sea Project and develop a business plan for the NGOs network;
4. Develop training and exchange events such as the study visit of the Black Sea NGOs representatives to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation in the USA. For this project I applied for funding from the World Bank and co-ordinated the training and selection of Black Sea NGOs candidates.

Dec 1994- Feb 1998

**Researcher & Assistant to the Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Focal Point**

Romanian Marine Research Institute 300 Mamaia Boulevard Constanta, Romania

1. Organise data and field sample collection, including staff supervision during field trips & office work;
2. Collect data and information and produce maps of the Black sea coastal zone up to 10 m in depth;
3. Observe and collect information on local sea currents, sand movement;
4. Contribute to the creation and up-date the national coastal zone data-base including information on sand erosion, sand composition, granulometry, coastal changes, sea level rising, profiles of beaches, berms, sandbars and other landformations, maps and coastal zone data modelling and forecasting;
5. Set up the Romanian ICZM network including representatives of the main research institutes, utilities companies (water, sewage), the Environmental Protection Agency, the harbour administration, Danube Delta businesses, NGOs, local leaders and councillors.
6. Co-ordinate Environmental Impact Assessment studies (Convex SA, Oil Terminal, Somova Mine, are some examples of the studies I co-ordinated)

Sept 1994 – Sept 1999

**Environmental Information & Education Project Manager**

Mare Nostrum NGO Mircea cel Batran 20A Constanta, Romania

1. Compile and Produce a popular guide for protecting the Romanian Black Sea coast. Interviews and consultation meetings with coastal stakeholders, including direct data collections and pictures from teachers and school children, urban planners and the environmental protection agency and other local institutions
2. Translate and adapt the guidelines for the ICZM & Local Agenda 21 and lobby and campaign for the adoption of coastal management law with provision for ICZM;
4. Develop a project proposal aimed to implement the Local Agenda 21 principles at Eforie Sud resort on the Black Sea coast.
5. Help with bidding to set up CIER – the first information and Resource Centre for the Romanian Black Sea coast;
6. Manage Mare Nostrum Projects and secure funding from the EU- PHARE, UN-GEF Program, Constanta Authority, Soros Foundation, Know How Fund- DFID UK, etc.

Sept 1992 – Sept 1994  
**Geography and Civic Culture**  
**Teacher**  
 Secondary School No. 3  
 3A Ciprian Porumbescu St,  
 Constanta, Romania

1. Teach groups of 24 young people aged between 11 and 14 years;
2. Develop teaching plans;
3. Organise school field trips, environmental campaigns and cleaning days;
4. Meetings with the parents and students;
5. Create and collate information and educational materials;
6. Complete monitoring forms and reports.

## Education

### School/ College

### Education/Qualifications

**Oct 2012** Bucharest University, 'Simion Mehedinti' Geography Doctoral School  
 Expected to complete PhD program in 2015

**PhD thesis entitled:** *The analysis of local communities flood adaptation strategies using traditional and participative research methods. Case study: The Danube Valley between Giurgiu and Gostinu'*

**2008 – 2009** Chartered Institute of Housing, Octavia House, Westwood Way , Coventry, CV4 8JP, UK

**Level 4 Certificate and Practitioner Member of the Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH)**

**July 2001** The University of Birmingham, Dept of Social Policy and Work

**Certified Module in Community Development, Credits towards a Master in Community Development**

**1998 -2000** Department of Geography, Royal Holloway College, University of London, Egham, Surrey TW20 0EX

**MSc in Third World Development** (exams in Landscape Ecology, Human Geography of Soil Erosion, Transport and Development, Information Technology, Sustainable Development, Management of International Waters)

**1994 – 1995** IT Center "Infomar", A. Lapusneanu Bvd. Constanta, 8700, Romania

**IT Qualification** in Computer Programming, Management of Information Systems and use of Microsoft Office package

**1992 -1994** University of Bucharest, Geology and Geography Depart, Bucharest, Romania

**Postgraduate teaching qualification - Didactic function - Teacher Grade I**

**1987 – 1992** Babes-Bolyai University, Geology College, Cluj Napoca, 3400 Romania

**BSc in Geology, Geophysics and Engineering**

**1982 -1986** Ovidius High-School, 2 Stradela Basarabi, Constanta, 8700 Romania

**Baccalaureate** in Mathematics, Physics and Romanian Language and Literature

## Training

### Training period

### Skills, competencies, certificates

10 May - 1 August 2015

Certificate in Environmental Justice, an international on-line module organised by University of East Anglia and Future Learn

April 2014

Certificate in Prepare to Respond, International course in Climate Change and Emergencies organised by EU Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection, Austrian Red Cross and redrUK

28 Sept - 6 Oct 2011

Certificate in Project Management for EU Funds authorised by Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports and Ministry of Work, Romania

1-26 June 2010

Procurement and Tendering in EU by Lambeth Professional Development Centre, Lambeth Education, Lambeth Borough of London

1 November - 8 February 2005

Diploma in Management Skills for New Managers (Leadership, Project management, Contract management, Human Resources) by Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM) City and Guilds London, UK

March 2005

Competency in Microsoft Publisher by Lambeth Professional Development Centre, Lambeth Education, Lambeth Borough of London,

1-22 June 2004	Advanced user of Microsoft Access by Lambeth Professional Development Centre, Lambeth Education, Lambeth Borough of London,
1-26 June 2003	Advanced user of Microsoft Project by Lambeth Professional Development Centre, Lambeth Education, Lambeth Borough of London,
1-26 May 2002	Training in Oracle and Business Object Software for housing project management by Lambeth Professional Development Centre, Lambeth Education, Lambeth Borough of London
1--15 January 2002	Training Contract Management by Lambeth Professional Development Centre, Lambeth Education, Lambeth Borough of London

## List of Publications

1. I. Postolache, C Nenciu (1996): The National ICZM Report. UNDP-Black Sea Environmental programme Publications, Istanbul, Turkey, 1996
2. **BDI** - Diaconeasa D., Postolache I, Nenciu C (1996), Transportul sedimentelor si granulometria acestora pentru sectorul Navodari – Cap Singol, Sesiunea IRCM, 26-28 iunie 1996
3. **BDI** - C Nenciu si C Coman (1997), Coastal processes and current environmental issues specific for the Black Sea Romanian shore. Medcoast Conference Proceedings, Qawra, Malta 11-14 noiembrie 1997
4. I Postolache si C Nenciu (1997) – The national investment priorities for environmental protection of Constanta. UNDP-Black Sea Environmental programme Publications, Istanbul, Turkey, 1997
5. **BDI**- C. Nenciu (1997): Necessity of coastal defence measures in Romania, Medcoast Conference Proceedings, Malta, Nov 1997
6. I Postolache, C Nenciu (1997): Bilant de mediu si studiu de impact pentru activitatea de transport maritim si transbordare marfuri ( predominant minereuri) a S.C. COMVEX S.A. CONSTANTA, 1997
7. I Postolache, C Nenciu (1997): Bilant de mediu si studiu de impact privind activitatea de transport maritim si transbordare marfuri ( predominant minereuri) a S.C. MINMETAL S.A. Constanta, 1997
8. I Postolache, C Nenciu (1997): Raport de mediu privind exploatarea miniera Somova, Tulcea, 1997
9. Nenciu C., I. Postolache (1997) – Participarea publica in procesul de management integrat costier, Mare Nostrum Publications. 1997
10. **BDI** Nenciu C.(1998) A presentation on the Black Sea Eutrophication Process vs. Cheasepeak Bay USA. IW:LEARN/CEDAR Publications, Egham, UK, Oct.1998
11. C. (Nenciu) Posner, I, Armas (2014), Conceptual Approaches Concerning Risk, Vulnerability and Adaptation. Revista Riscuri si catastrofe, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca Nr. XIII, Vol. 15, 2, 2014, pp. 7-24
12. **BDI** C. (Nenciu) Posner, I Armas (2015). Historical perspective on structural methods for flood protection in Lower Danube GEOREVIEW: Scientific Annals of Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava. Geography Series. University of Suceava and GEOREVIEW. All rights reserved. doi: 10.4316/GEOREVIEW.2015.25.1.171  
web:georeview.ro/ojs/index.php/revista/article/download/171/pdf\_51
13. **ISI** - Armas, I, Ionescu, R si Posner (Nenciu) C. (2015). Flood risk perception along the Lower Danube river, Romania. Natural hazards. Vol 78, issue 1, August 2015, Springer, p 1-19, <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11069-015-1939-8>. Doi 10.1007/s11069-015-1938-8