

## **Scrisoare de motivare a candidaturii la funcția de membru în Senatul UVT**

Cel mai înalt for de decizie și deliberare la nivelul UVT, Senatul universitar are ca primă și fundamentală atribuție *garantarea libertății academice și autonomiei universitare*.

Posibilitatea de a contribui la respectarea acestei atribuții din Cartă a stat la baza deciziei mele de a candida pentru un loc în Senatul UVT.

Experiența universitară m-a pus adesea în situația de a aprecia și apăra principiul autonomiei universitare. Este un principiu a cărui respectare o consider fundamentală pentru îndeplinirea menirii instituției universitare și a comunității academice.

Pe de altă parte, libertatea academică și autonomia universitară nu pot fi asigurate eficient fără implicare și responsabilitate. Aceste principii mi-au ghidat întreaga activitate din cadrul UVT, atât la catedră, cât și în funcțiile de reprezentare sau executive pe care le-am îndeplinit: mai multe mandate de membru în consiliul profesoral al Facultății de Chimie, Biologie, Geografie, de membru în consiliul profesoral al Departamentului de Geografie, respectiv un mandat de director al Departamentului de Geografie.

În acest sens am lucrat și în relația cu studenții, stimulându-le mobilitatea și deschiderea pentru cunoaștere (mult timp am răspuns de mobilitățile Erasmus din facultate), pentru colaborare și lucrul în echipă, pentru implicare și voluntariat. Consider că acestea sunt căi sigure pentru ca studenții să își afirme personalitatea și autonomia, să-și consolideze spiritul de implicare și responsabilitate civică.

De-a lungul anilor, am dezvoltat legături dinamice cu mediul social-economic local, regional și transfrontalier, pornind de la competențele mele în elaborarea de strategii de dezvoltare social-economică, în cadrul Centrului de cercetări regionale (CDR-START) pe care îl coordonez din anul 2004. Acestea stau la baza direcțiilor de dezvoltare ale unor structuri teritoriale cum sunt municipiul Timișoara, Polul de creștere Timișoara, orașul Jimbolia sau Euroregiunea DCMT. Consider că aceste legături pot contribui la consolidarea relațiilor Senatului UVT cu mediul social-economic.

O preocupare constantă a fost aceea de a construi legături diverse și durabile între structurile din UVT în care am activat și, mai ales, spațiul francofon în sens larg, respectiv spațiul hispanic. Amintesc, în acest sens, doar cele două mandate de membru al Comisiei regionale de experți pentru Europa Centrală și de Est a Agenției Universitare a Francofoniei (ultimul în derulare) sau cele 5 doctorate în cotutelă internațională pe care le-am coordonat (3 cu universități din Franța, 2 din Spania).

În contextul în care modelele anglo-saxone tind să prevaleze și să uniformizeze, promovarea diversității relaționale (și culturale) este o cale sigură pentru creșterea rezilienței universității noastre. Experiența mea în acest sens poate constitui o valoare adăugată evidentă, utilă în cadrul portofoliului de resurse și competențe ale Senatului UVT.

Desigur, Senatul este chemat să dezbată și să se pronunțe asupra unei varietăți de domenii și situații. Flexibilitatea și angajamentul care mă caracterizează, respectiv respectul față de principii, îmi vor permite să mă exprim coerent în cadrul structurilor Senatului, bazat pe competențele complementare ale acestuia, în interesul comunității UVT.

Candidez, așadar, cu convingerea că, din calitatea de membru al Senatului, voi putea continua la un alt nivel implicarea în viața comunității noastre universitare. Că voi contribui prin experiența mea profesională și managerială, prin dinamismul și echilibrul care mă caracterizează, la dezbaterile constructive a problemelor UVT, la rezolvarea unora din acestea, în beneficiul comunității academice și pentru consolidarea prestigiului universității noastre.

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** POPA
2. **First name:** Nicolae
3. **Year of birth:** 1961
4. **Nationality:** Romanian



5. **Current position:** Professor Dr., Head of Center for Regional Development, Cross-Border Studies and Regional Planning, West University of Timișoara, Romania

### 6. Education:

Institution [ Date from – Date to ]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained
University of Bucharest (1993-1999)	Doctoral (PhD) Diploma in rural Geography
University of Bucharest (1981-1985)	Licence Diploma in Geography and French language
Theoretical College "Nicolae Bălcescu" from Râmnicu Vâlcea (1976-1980)	Bachelor Diploma

7. **Key qualifications:** Social and cultural Geography, Political Geography, Regional development, Cross border Cooperation.

### 8. Career:

Date from – Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
07.2009 - present	Timisoara, Romania	West University	Director of PhD thesis	Researches and Teaching
05. 2005 - present	Timisoara, Romania	West University	Professor Dr.	Teaching and Researches
06 - 07. 2004	Angers - France	Doctoral School	Visiting Professor	Teaching and Researches
10.2001 – 04. 2005	Timisoara, Romania	West University	PhD Ass. Professor	Teaching and Researches
05 – 06. 2001	Angers - France	University of Angers	Visiting Professor	Teaching and Researching
04. 1999	Angers - France	University of Angers	Researcher	Researches
02. 1999 – 10. 2001	Timisoara - Romania	West University	PhD Lecturer	Teaching and researches
10. 1994 – 10. 1999	Timisoara - Romania	West University	Lecturer	Teaching and researches
01 – 03. 1995	Angers - France	University of Angers	Visiting professor	Teaching and Researches

10. 1991 - 10. 1994	Timisoara - Romania	West University	Assistant	Teaching and researches
09. 1988 – 09. 1991	Deva - Romania	Secondary School Nr. 4	Ass. Director	Managing and teaching
09. 1985 – 09. 1998	Deva – Romania	Secondary School Nr. 4	Teacher	Teaching

## 9. Language skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)	Romanian					
Other language(s)						
Autoevaluation	Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
European level	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing	
French	C1	C2	C2	C2	C2	
English	A2	B1	B1	B1	A2	

## 10. Research activities, publications and dissemination

Publications:	-13 scientific books, of which 5 books as single author, 3 books coordinator and author, 5 books in collaboration; -77 articles and research reports, of which 55 volumes published in magazines in the country (56 as sole author, 9 together) and 18 in foreign journals or books (11 as sole author and 7 together);
Scientific communications:	-152 scientific papers presented at conferences and workshops, of which 40 events abroad and 58 international events organized in Romania.
Contract research and development:	- 38 research contracts, including 10 international (team member), 16 as the owner - manager or team coordinator in West University of Timisoara (4 as director Grant CNCIS/NURC).

## 11. Responsibilities and Activities (selected) :

- Director of the Center for Regional Development, Cross Border Studies, and Sustainable Spatial Development – CDR-START (2008 - present);
- Director of Maser School, Department of Geography, Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography Faculty of West University of Timisoara (2018 – present)
- Director of the Department of Geography, Faculty of Chemistry, Biology and Geography Faculty of West University from Timisoara (2011 – 2015);
- Head of the Senghor Chair of the West University of Timisoara, member of the Senghor International Network (October 2018 - present);
- Editor-in-chief of *Geographica Timisiensis* review of the West University of Timisoara (2000-present);
- Director of the Master School in the Chemistry, Biology and Geography Faculty of West University from Timisoara (2008-2010);
- President of the Commission for Evaluation of Quality in the Faculty of Chemistry, Biology and Geography (2008-2010);
- Vice-Director of the Department of Geography and Chef of the Human and Regional Geography Group in the Department of Geography of West University of Timisoara (2004-2010);
- President of the Scientific Committee of the Francophone Network "Nutrition, Sécurité alimentaire et Santé" (SAIN), for Central and Eastern Europe (2017-present);

- Member of the Doctoral School of the University of Valencia and Castellon (2012 - present) of the Inter-University Local Development Institute (IIDL);
- Associated Member of the Human and Social Geography Laboratory CARTA (CNRS Network), University of Angers, France (2000 – 2016);
- Member of the International Program for Researches in Human and Social Sciences “Territorial recompositions and exclusion risks – 2H2S” directed by CPER Pays de la Loire, France (1999-2015);
- Member of the International University Network “Central Europe and European Idea: History, Cultures and Future Perspectives” (1997-2002);
- Visiting Professor to the University of Angers (France): 1995 (3 months), 1999 (1 month), 2001 (2 months), 2004 (Doctoral School, 1 month);
- Scientifically Conferences in the Universities of: Angers, Paris 4 Sorbonne, Bratislava, Novi Sad, Belgrade, Szeged, Valencia, Madrid Complutense;
- Expert CNCSIS (from 2000) and ARACIS (2006-2015) in Human Geography and Regional Development;
- Member in the Editorial Boards of the scientifically Revues: “Revista Română de Geografie Politică – RRG” [Romanian Revue for the Political Geography], edited by the University of Oradea (1999 – present); “GeoPolitica – Revistă de Geografie Politică, Geopolitică și Geostrategie” [GeoPolitica – Revue of Political Geography, Geopolitics and Geostrategics], edited by the University of Bucharest and Geopolitical Association “Ion Conea”, Bucharest (2006 – present); „Review of Historical Geography and Toponomastics – RHGT, edited by the West University from Timisoara (2007 – present); “Studia Universitatis Babes-Bolyai” edited by the “Babes-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca (2008 – present); “Human Geographies”, edited by the University of Bucharest (2008 – present); “Geograful” Review, edited by the Professional Association of Geographers from Romania (2009 – present); “Annals of the A. I. Cuza University” of Iasi, Geography series (2012-); “Geocarpatica” Review of the Christian University “Dimitrie Cantemir”, faculty of Turism Geography, Sibiu (2012-).
- Coordinator of the inter-university exchange activities of the Geography Department and co-advisor of PhD, Masters, and Bachelor Theses (for 6 PhD students from France and approx. 35 Masters Students from France, Belgium and Italy);
- Owner of honor or merit diplomas from the following Universities: “A.I. Cuza” of Iasi, Bucharest University, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Oradea University and Craiova University.
- Co-organizer (with Dr. Madalin Bunoiu) of the International Conference “La Roumanie au Centenaire. Evolutions, enjeux géopolitiques, projets nationaux. Le rôle d’Emmanuel de Martonne », Timișoara, June 6, 2018;
- Organizer of the International Symposium “*Territory of the Health: Agro-food production, Nutrition and Food Security*”, Timisoara, 27-28 October 2017 (with financial support of the Agence Universitaire pour la Francophonie).
- Organizer of the International Conference “*The academic geography of Timișoara at the anniversary of 55 years*”, West University of Timisoara, May 16-17, 2014.
- Organizer of the Fifth International Conference of “Entrepreneurial Initiatives and Regional Development - European Comparisons”, Timisoara, Novi Sad, Szeged and Arad, in July 2006;
- Organizer of the Fourth edition of the Regional Conference of Geography “Geographical Researches in the Carpathian-Danubean Space” on “Regionalism and Integration: Culture, Space Development”, Timisoara, May 12 to 14, 2000;
- Organiser of the International Colloquium on political geography “Borders Regions, Transborders Regions: a Geography in Mutation”, Timisoara - Szeged - Novi Sad, 11 to 13 June 2000;
- International Seminar organizer of social geography “Mouvements d’Eglises et processus de développement” Timisoara - Bistrita Monastery, 24 to 27 October 2000;

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**List of scientific publications**

- 14 Scientifically Books, 70 Articles and Research Reports;
- 146 Scientifically Communications in the national and international Congress, Conferences Colloquiums and Meetings, in: Romania, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Slovakia, Hungary, Moldova, Slovenia and Serbia;
- 35 National and International Research Projects, from which 8 international (team member), 15 of which as manager (4 as CNCSIS grant manager).

**1. Selected publications****a. BOOKS (selected)**

- [9] IANOS Ioan, POPA Nicolae and CERCLEUX Loreta - coordinators (2011), *Eléments de planification territoriale et de développement régional*, Editura Universitară, București (282 p.), ISBN 978-606-591-285-4
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**b. ARTICLES (selected)**

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- [32] POPA Nicolae, 2014, 'Heritage, Image and Territorial Competitiveness: A New Vision of Local Development?' în Salom Carrasco, J. & Farinós Dasí, J. eds., *Identity and Territorial Character: Re-Interpreting Local-Spatial Development*, Publicaciones de la Universidad de Valencia, Colecția Desarrollo Territorial, Valencia, pp. 99-125.
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- [25.] POPA Nicolae, 2007, *Geopolitică și geoeconomie în zona de contact Asia-Pacific*, [Geopolitics and Geoeconomics in the Asia-Pacific Contact Zone] in rev. „GeoPolitica, Revista de Geografie politică, Geopolitică și Geostrategie”, Year V, no. 21, Top Form Editions, Bucharest (p. 151-158).
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**(Total : 13 Books and 76 scientifically Articles and research Reports)**



## 2. Selected research projects references

- 2019-2020 „Patrimoniu și înnoire urbană: spațiile creative, cultura inclusivă și antrenarea spiritului civic” [„Patrimoine et renouvellement urbain: espaces créatifs, culture inclusive et impulsion de l’esprit civique”]**, proiect finanțat prin Programul Național de Cercetare-Dezvoltare și Inovare 2015-2020, Programul 3 – Cooperare europeană și internațională, Subprogramul 3.1 Bilateral/Multilateral, proiect realizat în consorțiu internațional, format din: Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara (Lider), Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai (P1), Academia de Studii Economice a Moldovei (P2) și Universitatea din Angers (P3), valoarea finanțării: 156.355 lei (84355 lei de la Guvernul României, prin IFA, plus 15.00 euro de la AUF) pentru perioada 1 martie 2019 – 30 decembrie 2020. *Director de proiect.*
- 2018-2021 “Capitales européennes de la culture et Cohésion urbaine transfrontalière – CECCUT”** Proiect internațional Jean Monnet, finanțat de CE pentru perioada 2018-2021. Parteneri: LISER (Luxemburg, lider); Université Catholique de Louvain la Mons (Belgia), Université de Lille (Franța) Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara (România). Valoarea finanțării pentru UVT: 69.510 euro. *Membre în echipă.*
- 2018 "Documentation on Climate Change, Valid for the Boldur Village, Timis County"**, Contract no. 728 / 15.01.2018, with SC. Brecman SRL, Timișoara, for Boldur commune PUG. Contract duration: 15.01 - 14.04. 2018. Value of the contract: 19.728 ron. *Contract Director.*
- 2017-2020 „Sostenibilidad social, conectividad global y economia creativa como estrategias de desarrollo en el area metropolitana de Valencia”**, ref. CSO2016-74888-C4-1-R, financiado por el Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad del Gobierno de España, en la convocatoria 2016 de Proyectos I+D+i del Programa Estatal de Investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación a los Retos de la Sociedad. Período: 1 January 2017 – 31 December 2020. Value of financing: 33880 euro. *Membre in the research team.*
- 2016-2017, “Demographic disparities in rural spaces (DISRUR)”**, Contract nr. 14-AUF/14.08.2016, financed by ANCSI through the Program PN3/subprogram 3.1 Bilateral/ multilateral Modul AUF-RO, for 15 months, Lider UBB Cluj-Napoca (Prof. Dr. Pompei Cocean), Partners Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara - WUT (P1), Academia de Studii Economice a Moldovei (P2), Université d’Angers (P3), value of financing 67,388 ron. *Responsible of WUT team.*
- 2016, „Joint Strategy for Waste Water Management in the Danube Basin”**, Consultancy Contract nr. 13581/08.07.2016, with Comuna Dumbrăvița, financed by the Interreg Program – IPA II CBC Romania-Serbia, code SMIS ETC 1253, ref. 1253/DUMBRAVITA/8, perioade: 18 June-18 Decembrie 2016, value of financing: 67.800 euro. *Director of the contract.*
- 2014-2016, "Integrated Strategy for Urban Development of Timișoara Growth Pole"**, consulting contract concluded by CDR-START with the Municipality of Timișoara. Period: 15 July 2014 to 31 Mars 2016. *Director of the contract.*
- 2012-2014 "Cross Border Doctoral Consortium between University of Oradea, University of Debrecen, West University of Timișoara, University of Szeged"** (2012-2014), Financed by EU, CBC program - HU-RO/1001/184/2.3.1. *Officer team from West University of Timișoara.*
- 2012-2013 “Local Development through Europe: A multinational and interdisciplinary approach”**, Financed by EU, ERASMUS IP Project, nr. 2012-1-54 349-ES1-ERA10. Members: Universitat Jaume I Castellon (Spain) - Leader; Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Portugal); Universitat Bamberg (Germany), Universitat Valencia (Spain), Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara (Romania), Université d’Angers (France). *Officer team for West University of Timișoara.*
- 2012-2013 “L’émigration féminine hautement qualifiée dans le secteur de santé roumain et bulgare vers la France : enjeux, défis et perspectives futures”**, international research project concluded with the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie. Partners: University "Stefan cel Mare" of Suceava (coord.); New Bulgarian University, Sofia; University of Bucharest; University "Lower Danube" Galati; University of Craiova; West University of Timișoara. Duration of the contract, three years (2012-2014). *Scientific officer team at the West University of Timișoara.*
- 2009-2011. Advanced researches concerning the dynamics of the identity structures and the social economic disparities in the West Region of Romania and its cross border area.** Researches’ Program PN-II-ID-PCE-2008-2, Contract cod CNCSIS 1067, beneficiary: National University Researches Council - CNCSIS (*Director of contract*).
- 2001-2010. « Récompositions sociales au risque de l’exclusion - 2H2S » [Territorial Reorganization and the Risk of Exclusion – 2H2S]** This multidisciplinary research program

develop a structure between the research laboratories in human and social sciences of the region of Pays de la Loire (West-France). The 2H2S program gathers researchers in history, geography, sociology, psychology, economy and management, educational sciences... coming from various universities - Nottingham (UK), Roskilde (DK), Potsdam (D), Bucharest (RO), Timisoara (RO), Porto (P). (Co-PI).

- 2006-2007. „The Identity Context and the role of the innovative and entrepreneurial Initiatives in the Social-Economical Sustainable Development of the Settlements in the Banat and the Western Development Region of Romania”** Contract number 36GR/2006, cod 552, beneficiary: National University Researches Council - CNCSIS (Director).
- 2004-2005. “Evaluation of the Touristic Development and Planning Potential of the Vest V Development Region and of the Cross-Border and International Advertising of the Touristic offer”**. Contract cod 1138/22.06.2004, beneficiary: National University Researches Council - CNCSIS (Co-PI).
- 2003-2004. “Evaluation of the Social and Economic Potential of the West Romania Development Region and of its Cross-Border Cooperation Opportunities within the Danube - Cris – Mures – Tisa European Region”** Contract cod 449/ 2003), beneficiary: National University Researches Council - CNCSIS (Director).
- 2001-2002. “Impact of the Associative Religious Movements on the Social-Cultural and Economic Life for the Population of the Banat Region”**. Contract cod 387/2001, beneficiary: National University Researches Council - CNCSIS (Director).
- 2000. “Institutional and Civil Society Partnership for Planning of the Social-economical Development for the Timisoara Zone”**. Contract number 14793/10. 10. 2000, beneficiary: Mayoralty of Timisoara City, (Co-PI).

**(Total: 39 national and international Research Projects)**

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Timișoara, 14 noiembrie 2019

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