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GENERAL RESEARCH INTERESTS

Main fields of specialization: Comparative Politics. Quantitative/Qualitative Methods. Research Design. Research on democratic and economic transitions. Education and research policies. Labor migration. Civil society. Social capital. Value change.

EDUCATION

2013 Dr.Habil. Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj (Romania): Political Science
 Habilitation Committee: Cornel Ban, Liviu Chelcea, Mihai Dinu Gheorghiu
 1995 - 2001 Ph.D. Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj (Romania): Sociology.
 Dissertation Committee: Traian Rotariu, Dumitru Sandu, Mihaela Miroiu, Doina
 Catana and Andrei Roth.
 1996, 1992 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (USA), Summer Program in Quantitative
 Methods for Social Scientists.
 1990 - 1994 BA Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, Major: Sociology.
 1987 - 1993 BS Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, Major: Mathematics.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

October 2005 – present Director of the Center for the Study of Democracy
 (www.democracycenter.ro)
 June 2003 - January 2016 Chair of the Political Science Department at
 Babes-Bolyai Univ.
 March 2014 - present Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration of Babes-
 Bolyai Univ., Professor
 June 2002 - March 2014 Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration of Babes-
 Bolyai Univ., Associate professor (*Conferentiar*)
 October 1998 - June 2002 Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration of Babes-
 Bolyai Univ., Assistant professor (*Lector*)
 October 1996 - Oct. 1998 Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration of Babes-
 Bolyai Univ., Assistant professor (*Asistent*)
 September 1993 - July 1996 Department of Sociology of Babes-Bolyai Univ.,
 instructor (*preparator*).

July 1993 - September 1993 Laboratory of Sociology of Babes-Bolyai Univ.,
research assistant.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Research methods (Quantitative methods, Social statistics, Research design)
- Public policy analysis
- Political culture and social capital
- Civil society and political participation in Romania
- Demography

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member of the Romanian National Research Council (CNCS), 2011-2013, 2020 –

Member of the Romanian National Council of Higher Education Statistics and Forecast (CNSPIS), 2016 – 2018

Member of the ‘Energy Efficiency’ working group of Energy-SHIFTS H2020 project, 2020-
Management Committee Member of the PROSEPS Cost Action project, 2016-2020

Member of the National Committee pentru European Social Survey, 2019-

Board Member of the Autonomy Arrangements in the World Project, 2015 – President of the
Romanian Agency of Governmental Strategies, Secretary of State. 2009-2010

Coordinator of the Research Design and Data Analysis Master Program, 2006 -

Member of the Scientific Board of the Public Policy Center, West University of Timisoara, 2016 –

Member of the Scientific Council of Babeş-Bolyai University, 2016 -

Member of Ad-Astra Association (www.ad-astra.ro), 2015 -

Board member of the Centre for Research on Culture (www.culturadata.ro), 2010-2013

Editor-in-Chief of the Studia Politica Babeş-Bolyai Journal, 2008 -2013

Member of the editorial board of DemocratieUBB (www.democratieUBB.ro), Cogitus
(www.cogitus.ro), Romanian Journal of Political Science.

Member of the advisory board of the Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and
Sociology (www.compaso.ro)

Co-director of the Romanian National School of Social Statistics, 1998 - 2004

Board member of the Romanian Society of Political Science (www.srsp.ro), 2006-2008

Member of the "Citizenship, involvement, democracy" scientific network of the European Science
Foundation (<http://www.mzes.uni-mannheim.de/projekte/cid/>)

Board member of the Cluj Community Foundation (www.fundatiacomunitaracluj.ro), CRDE
(www.edrc.ro), Provobis. National Volunteer Center (www.provobis.ro), and the Noi Orizonturi
Associations (www.noi-orizonturi.ro)

Reviewer for the International Political Science Review, Romanian Journal of Society and
Politics, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Acta Politica, Journal of Politics, Journal of Applied
Quantitative Methods, World Development, Scandinavian Political Studies, Europe-Asia Studies.
Trainer at workshops and summer schools on research methodology, education policies,
anticorruption policies.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018-2019 UNESCO Global Education Monitoring Report fellowship

- 2016 Excellentia UBB 2016 teaching award
 2015 Babes-Bolyai University Award for Excellency in Research
 2008 *Professor Bologna* teaching award.
 2007 Babes-Bolyai University Research Award
 2005 King-Groza Award of the Romanian Society of Political Science
 2005 The Romanian Regional Development Agency Award of Excellence
 2005 Babes-Bolyai University Award for Excellency in Research
 2004 Fulbright post-doctoral research fellowship
 2004 Occasional Lecture Program Travel Award offered by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars
 2001-2004 Central European University Research Fellowship
 2002 Transylvanian Leadership fellowship offered by Michigan State University, USA, in view of professional exchange and development of leadership capacity, November 2001
 2000 Local Government Initiative grant for organizing an international workshop: "Social capital and policies in the former communist countries", Cluj, January 14-16, 2000.
 1999 American Political Science Association Senior Scholar International Travel Grant.
 1999-2000 Open Society Foundation support grant for completing the last year of Ph.D. thesis
 1998-1999 International Fellowship of Open Society Institute – Budapest.
 1996, 1997,
 1998, 1999 International Research and Exchanges Board travel grants

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Bădescu, Gabriel.** 2019. (ed). Școala din România din perspectiva datelor PISA. (Romanian Education System from the Perspective of PISA Data). Cluj-Napoca: Presa Universitară Clujeană.
www.researchgate.net/publication/331984148_Scoala_din_Romania_din_perspectiva_dator_PISA
- Bădescu, Gabriel.** 2013. Social Capital and Public Participation. Bucuresti: Tritonic Press. 2013. 138p ISBN 978-606-8536-20-0
- Bădescu, Gabriel.** 2011. Associations and Democracy in Romania. (ed.) Cluj: Accent Press. 2011, 329p ISBN 978-606-561-029-3
- Bădescu, Gabriel,** Mircea Comșa, Andrei Gheorghită, Cristina Stănuș, Claudiu Tufiș. 2010. Implicarea civică și politică a tinerilor. (Civic Involvement of Youth). Constanța: Editura Dobrogea. ISBN 978-606-565-013-8
- Bădescu, Gabriel,** Mircea Kivu, Monica Robotin. 2005. (eds.) Barometrul relațiilor etnice: 1994-2002. O perspectivă asupra climatului interetnic în România. (The Ethnic Barometer: 1994-2002. A Perspective on the ethnic context in Romania). (eds.). Cluj: Centrul de Resurse pentru Diversitate Etnoculturală. 2005. 174p ISBN 973-86239-4-4

Bădescu, Gabriel, Eric Uslaner. 2003. (eds.) Social capital and the transition to democracy. Routledge: London, 2003, 239p ISBN 0-415-25814-6

Bădescu, Gabriel. 2001. Capital social si participare politica in Romania. (Social capital and political participation in Romania). Cluj-Napoca: Accent Press. 2001. 325p ISBN 973-85540-0-4

Bădescu, Gabriel. 2000. Die Roma bei den Kommunalwahlen in Rumaenien Juni 2000 (Roma population in the 2000 Romanian local elections). Resita: InterGraf Verlag. 98p ISBN 973-97258-3-10

Rotariu, Traian (coord.), **Gabriel Bădescu**, Irina Culic, Elemer Mezei, Cornelia Muresan. Metode statistice aplicate in stiintele sociale (Statistical methods applied in social sciences). Iasi: Polirom. 1999 and 2001. 334p ISBN 973-683-200-7

Articles and chapters

Negru-Subțirică, Oana, **Gabriel Bădescu**. 2020. Social Change and the Dynamic Family Transmission of Vocational Competence. in Radosveta Dimitrova and Nora Wiiun (eds.) Handbook of Positive Youth Development in a Global Context - Bridging the Gaps Between Research, Policy and Practice. Springer. In press

Sum, Paul, **Gabriel Bădescu**. 2019. Does inequality erode generalized trust? Evidence from Romanian youths. Acta Politica. 54: 584. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41269-018-0092-2>

Sum, Paul, **Gabriel Bădescu**. 2018. Does inequality erode cooperation in the classroom? Evidence from PISA 2015. Center for the Study of Democracy Working Paper Series. May 2018

Bădescu, Gabriel. 2018. Analiza datelor PISA. Un mijloc de a crește calitatea politicilor educaționale în Republica Moldova (How to increase the quality of educational policies in the Republic of Moldova). in Rima Bezede (et.al) Modernizarea învățământului general în Republica Moldova: Studii de politici educaționale în baza rezultatelor PISA 2015. Chișinău, 6-14. ISBN 978-9975-139-56-4

Bob Ives, Madalina Alama, Liviu Mosora, Mihaela Mosora; Lucia Grosu-Radulescu; Aurel Ion Clinciu, Ana-Maria Cazan, **Gabriel Bădescu**, Claudiu Tufis, Mihaela Diaconu, Amalia Dutu. 2017. Patterns and Predictors of Academic Dishonesty in Romanian University Students. Higher Education. November 2017, Volume 74, Issue 5, pp 815–831. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10734-016-0079-8>

Jan van Deth, Bob Edwards, **Gabriel Bădescu**, Rosemary Leonard, Alisa Moldavanova, Michael Woolcock. 2016. Associations and social capital, social networks and social exchange. Ch. 62. of the Palgrave Research Handbook of Volunteering and Nonprofit Associations, 178-196. ISBN: 978-1-137-26316-2 (Print) 978-1-137-26317-9 (Online)

Bădescu, Gabriel, Daniela Angi. 2016. The political resocialization of Romanian migrants. Psychological Research, Volume 19, Number 1, 2016, 31 – 41.

Bădescu, Gabriel, Paul Sum. 2015. Generalized trust and diversity in the classroom: a longitudinal study of Romanian adolescents. Communist and Postcommunist Studies. Vol. 48, Issue 1: March 2015, 33-41. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.postcomstud.2015.01.004>

- Robert Ives, **Gabriel Badescu**. 2015. Romanian scholarly productivity: Recent history and recommendations. Higher Education Research & Development. Vol. 34, Issue 5. : DOI: 10.1080/07294360.2015.1011094
- Bădescu, Gabriel** and Daniela Angi. 2014. Media commitments and trust in europe. Effects of media systems on generalized and institutional trust. The NISPAcee Journal of Public Administration and Policy. Vol. VIII. No. 2. Winter 2014-2015, 13-45
- Burean, Toma, **Gabriel Badescu**. 2014. Voices of Discontent: Student Protest Participation in Romania. Communist and Postcommunist Studies. Vol. 47, Issues 3-4, 385-397. DOI: 10.1016/j.postcomstud.2014.10.004
- Burean, Toma, **Gabriel Bădescu** and Horia Lupu. 2014. The 2014 European elections in Romania. Political Preferences 9/2014. 57-76.
- Sum, Paul and **Gabriel Badescu**. 2014. Culture and Experience: Generalized Trust among Romanian Migrants in Italy and Spain. Politics in Central Europe. Vol. 10, No. 3. 2014. 7-26
- Burean, Toma, **Gabriel Badescu**. 2014. The Effects of Economic Crisis and Austerity Measures on Political Culture in Romania. Research in Social Change. Vol.6, No.1. 2014. 5-43
- Burean, Toma, Csongor Erno Szocs, **Gabriel Badescu**. 2014. The long lasting effects of the economic crisis on political culture. Politics in Central Europe. Vol. 10, No. 1. 2014. 7-24
- Bădescu, Gabriel**, Daniel Pop. 2012. Introduction: Education Policy and Equal Education Opportunities. in Education Policy and Equal Education Opportunities. New York: Open Society Foundations. 2011, 17-53. ISBN 978-1936133512
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 2011. Corruption, Education, and Political Culture in Romania. in Ronald F. King and Paul E. Sum, eds. Romania under Basescu: Aspirations, Achievements, and Frustrations during his First Presidential Term, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. 221-239. 2011. ISBN 9780739148563 0739148567
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 2011. Democratic Effects of Civic Engagement: Lessons from Eastern Europe. in G. Badescu (ed.) Associations and Democracy in Romania. (ed.) Cluj: Accent Press. 2011
- Bădescu, Gabriel**, Bogdan Radu. 2010. Explaining Political Participation in East Central Europe. (with Bogdan Radu) in Loek Halman and Malina Voicu (eds.). Mapping value orientations in Central and Eastern Europe. Brill Academic Publishers. 2010, 169-194. ISBN 9789004185623 9004185623
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 2009. Democracy and Associations in an Ex-Communist Country. Contributions of Volunteering oo The Romanian Democratic Development. Eirene. 2009.
- Bădescu, Gabriel**, Oana Stoian and Andra Tanase. 2007. Cultural Effects of Labor Migration in Romania. Est-Ovest. Rivista di studi sull'integrazione europea. No. 6, vol. 37, 131-153. 2007. (translated in republished in R. Anghel and I. Horvath. 2009. Sociologia migrației. Teorii și studii de caz românești. Polirom)
- Sum, Paul, **Gabriel Bădescu**, 2009. Coming Home: First and Second Order Effects of Returning Migrants on Romanian Economic Development through the Changing Dynamics of Social

- Capital. Romanian Journal of Communication and Public Relations. Vol. 11, no. 3. 17-37. 2009
- Bădescu, Gabriel**, Toma Burean. 2008. Internet Use and Youth Political Participation: A Three-Country Study. in Maria Diaconescu (ed.). Teenagers' Actions and Interactions Online. Cluj University Press. p. 131-147. 2008.
- Bădescu, Gabriel**, Katja Neller. 2007. Associational Involvement. in Jan van Deth, Anders Westholm and Jose Ramon Montero (eds.) Citizenship, Involvement and Democracy in European Democracies: A comparative Analysis. Routledge: 158-188. 2007
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 2007. Better Democrats in Bulgaria and Romania by EU Enlargement? in Chong-ko Peter Tzou (ed.) The Fifth Enlargement of the EU. Challenge and Perspective. Taipei: Tamkang University. 21-49. 2007
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 2006. Historical and cultural borderlines in Eastern Europe. in Hans-Dieter Klingemann (ed.). Democracy and Political Culture in Eastern Europe. Routledge. 85-98. 2006
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 2006. Trust, Corruption and Tax Evasion in Romania. in Hayoz, Nicolas; Hug, Simon (eds.). Tax Evasion, Trust and State Capacities. Bern, Peter Lang. 2006.
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 2006. Impactul educației electorale în comunități multietnice din România (The Impact of Electoral Education in Romanian Multiethnic Communities). Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai Politica. LI, 1, 91-115. 2006.
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- Bădescu, Gabriel**, Paul Sum. 2005. Historical Legacies, Social Capital and Civil Society: Comparing Romania on a Regional Level. Europe-Asia Studies, Vol. 57, No. 1, PP. 117-133. 2005. DOI:10.1080/0966813052000314138
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- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 2004. Romanian Labor Migration and Citizenship. in Daniel Pop (ed.) New Patterns of Labor Migration in Central and Eastern Europe. Amm Press. 2004
- Sum, Paul, **Gabriel Bădescu**. 2004. An Evaluation of Six Forms of Political Participation in Romania. with Paul E. Sum. in Henry F. Carey (ed), *Romania since 1989: Politic, Economics and Society*. Lanham: Lexington Books. 2004. 179-195
- Bădescu, Gabriel**, Eric Uslaner, Paul Sum. 2004. Civil society development and democratic values in Romania and Moldova. East European Politics and Societies. 18.2. 2004. 316-342. DOI:10.1177/0888325403259915
- Uslaner, Eric, **Gabriel Bădescu**. 2004. Honesty, Trust, and Legal Norms in the Transition to Democracy: Why Bo Rothstein Is Better Able to Explain Sweden than Romania. in Janos Kornai, Susan Rose-Ackerman and Bo Rothstein (eds), *Creating Social Trust: Problems of Post-Socialist Transition*. Palgrave Macmillan 2004. 31-53
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 2004. Culture, Income Tax and Social Inequality in Romania. The Romanian Journal of Society and Politics. Vol. 4. No. 1. 2004. 80-97

- Bădescu, Gabriel**, Eric Uslaner. 2003. Introduction. in G. Bădescu and E. Uslaner (eds.). *Social Capital and the Transition to Democracy*. London, New-York: Routledge. 2003.
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 2003. Social Trust and Democratization in the Post-Communist Societies. in G. Bădescu and E. Uslaner (eds.). *Social Capital and the Transition to Democracy*. London, New-York: Routledge. 2003.
- Uslaner, Eric, **Gabriel Bădescu**. 2003. Legacies and Conflicts: The Challenges to Social Capital in the Democratic Transition. in G. Bădescu and E. Uslaner (eds.). *Social Capital and the Transition to Democracy*. London, New-York: Routledge. 2003
- Mocan, Rodica, Cosmin Marian, **Gabriel Bădescu**. 2006. The democratizing potential of the use of the Internet by political parties in Romania. in Rachel Gibson and Paul Nixon (eds), *Net Gain? Political Parties and the Internet*, Routledge: London, 2003, 161-175
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 2001. A quantitative analysis of roma projects. în V. Anăstăsoaie și D. Tarnovschi. *Roma projects in Romania, 1990-2000*. CRDE, Cluj-Napoca. 2001.
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 2003. Încredere și democrație în țările foste comuniste. *Sociologie românească*. 1-2. 2003. 109-129
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 1999. Miza politică a încrederii. *Sociologie românească*. 2. 1999. 97-123
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 1999. Cultură politică și capital social. *Noul Standard Internațional*. 2. 1999. 109-129
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 1999. Contextual factors of political participation in Romania. *EAST*, 3, 1999.
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 1999. Assessing the role of social capital in public administration reform: the case of developing housing association. *The Transylvanian Journal of Public Administration*. 1, 1999
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 1998. Selecting methods for higher education admission exam. *EAST*, 1, 1998.
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 1997. Phone surveys in elections forecasting. *Studia Universitatis Babes-Bolyai, Politologia*, 2, 1997.
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 1997. Some aspects concerning ethno-nationalism in Transylvania after 1989. *Studia Universitatis Babes-Bolyai, Politologia*, 1, 1997.
- Bădescu, Gabriel**. 1993. Changes in the structure of the Romanian Higher Education System and their effect regarding the inequality of schooling chances, with Irina Culic, *Studia Universitatis Babes-Bolyai, Sociologia-Politologia*,3, 1993.

Policy research (Selected)

- Gabriel Bădescu**, Dani Sandu, Daniela Angi, Carmen Greab. 2019. Youth Study. Romania 2018/2019. Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung e. V..
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/332275427_YOUTH_STUDY_ROMANIA_20182019
- Gabriel Bădescu**, Claudiu Ivan, Daniela Angi, Oana Negru-Subțirică. 2018. Educație pentru democrație în școlile din România. (Education for democracy in the Romanian schools)

Friedrich Ebert Stiftung România.

www.researchgate.net/publication/328262519 Educație pentru democrație în școlile din România

Gabriel Bădescu (coord.), Georgiana Mihuț, Paul Sum. 2018. Reforma învățământului superior în România: propuneri de schimbări pentru un sistem onest, eficient și incluziv. Policy Brief. Hanns Seidel Stiftung.

www.researchgate.net/publication/327630995 Reforma învățământului superior în România propuneri de schimbări pentru un sistem onest eficient și incluziv

Gabriel Bădescu, Oana Negru-Subțirică, Daniela Angi, Claudiu Ivan. 2017. Profesor în România. Cine, de ce, în ce fel contribuie la educația elevilor în școlile românești? (Teacher in Romania. Who, why, and how contributes to the students' education in the Romanian schools). Friedrich Ebert Stiftung România.

www.researchgate.net/publication/321213500 Profesor în România Cine de ce în ce fel contribuie la educația elevilor în școlile românești

Gabriel Bădescu, George Jiglău. 2017. Cum pot protestele să îmbunătățească democrația reprezentativă? <http://www.contributors.ro/politica-doctrine/cum-pot-protestele-sa-imbunata%C8%9Basca-democra%C8%9Bia-reprezentativa/>

Gabriel Bădescu, Anca Sinea, George Jiglău (coord.) 2016. Educație, bună guvernare, securitate națională. Centrul pentru Studiul Democrației.

http://www.democracycenter.ro/application/files/2414/6645/8012/White_Paper_-_Educatie-buna-guvernare-securitate-nationala.pdf

George Jiglău, **Gabriel Bădescu** (coordonatori). 2015. Reforma mecanismelor de reprezentare politică a cetățenilor în România. Centrul pentru Studiul Democrației.

<http://www.democracycenter.ro/romana/publicatii/rapoarte-de-cercetare/reforma-mecanismelor-de-reprezentare-politica-cetateniilor-romania>

Anca Sinea, George Jiglău, **Gabriel Bădescu**. 2015. Cum poate România să prevină amenințările teroriste? Centrul pentru Studiul Democrației.

<http://www.democracycenter.ro/romana/publicatii/analize-si-opinii/cum-poate-romania-sa-previna-amenintarile-teroriste>

George Jiglău, **Gabriel Bădescu**. 2015. Recomandări privind legea alegerilor locale. Centrul pentru Studiul Democrației. <http://www.democracycenter.ro/romana/publicatii/policy-briefs/recomandari-privind-legea-alegerilor-locale>

Daniela Angi, **Gabriel Bădescu** (coord.), 2014. Discursul instigator la ură în România. Fundația pentru Dezvoltarea Societății Civile.

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Bădescu, Gabriel, Niculina Petre, Daniela Angi. 2014. Bunăstarea copilului din mediul rural. (Welfare of the children living in the rural localities) Cluj: Risoprint. 126p ISBN 978-973-53-1290-9

(http://www.worldvision.ro/downloads/allgemein/Bunastarea_copilului_2014.pdf)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (as project director)

2019-2023. Cosmopolitan Turn and Democratic Sentiments. The case of child protection services (Consent). EEA Grants. (EEA-RO-NO-2018-0586). Euro 1.478.000.

2017-2019. Democratic citizenship, inequalities and social polarization: a longitudinal and multilevel study. Project funded by the Romanian National University Research Council. (PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2016-0729). RON 848.000 (Euro 188444)

2018. Youth and democratic development in Romania. Project funded by Friedrich Ebert Foundation. (Euro 7920)

2016-2017. Analyzing educational achievement of 15-Year-Olds in Romania. Project funded by the Open Society Foundations. USD 18800.

2011-2015. Generalized trust, cultural diversity and institutions: a longitudinal and experimental study (TDI), Project funded by the Romanian National University Research Council.

(PN-II-PCE-ID-3-2011-0578). RON 1260000 (Euro 380000)

2012-2013. Political culture in Slovenia and Romania: a comparative analysis. RON 30400 (Euro 9200)

2007-2010. Education, internet and democratic values. A longitudinal and comparative study of the effects of youth involvement in real and virtual groups of socialization on civic culture. Project funded by the Romanian National University Research Council. (PN-II-PCE-ID-3-2007-0478). RON 569576 (Euro 173000)

2009-2010. Strengthening the National Institutional and Education Capacity to implement official development assistance projects and programmes. USD 20000

2007-2008. Civic culture through education. a research on the relation between school, social participation and democratic attitudes. Project funded by the Romanian National University Research Council. RON 190555 (Euro 61000)

2006-2007. Strengthening democracy through professional associations. Project funded by the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange

2005-2006. Profiles of local democracy: monitoring local political institutions in new democracies. Project funded by the LGI Budapest.

2005-2006. Social and economic effects of labor migration in Romania. 2005-2006. Project funded by IDEEA.

2005-2006. Political culture and civic involvement. Project funded by National University Research Council.

2001-2004. Civil society and democratization in the Balkan countries. Funded by the Blue Bird Research Fellowship at Central European University, Budapest.

2001-2002. Citizenship and participation in Romania and Moldova. Funded by the International Research and Exchanges Board. Co-directors: Paul Sum, Eric Uslaner, Cosmin Marian and Mihai Pisica.

1998-1999. Assessing the role of social capital in developing housing associations. Open Society Institute –Budapest.

1996-1997. Romanian political culture project. Part of the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (www.cses.org). funded by the International Research and Exchanges Board and American Council of Learned Societies.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

- Gabriel Bădescu**, Paul Sum. Social Media and Citizenship among Southeastern European Youth. MPSA. Chicago. April. 2019
- Gabriel Bădescu**, Paul Sum. Democratic values as a shield against negative effects of rising income inequality: the investment in education paying democratic dividends over the long-term. The Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Mexico City, March 29. 2018.
- Gabriel Bădescu**. Social trust and income inequality in Romania. Identities and attitudes in Romania. University of Bristol. June 8, 2017
- Gabriel Bădescu**. (Keynote speaker). The relevance of the PISA results in the East Central Europe. Fact based educational policies in Moldova. Chişinău, Moldova. May 24, 2017.
- Gabriel Bădescu**. Determinants of the income-achievement gaps across countries in the 2015 PISA data. The Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Atlanta, March 5. 2017.
- Gabriel Bădescu**, Paul Sum. Democratic Citizenship and Social Polarization: Mezzo-level Contexts. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1 - 4, 2016, Philadelphia.
- Gabriel Bădescu** (Keynote speaker). Democratic citizenship and social polarization: evidence from meso-level contexts and policy implications. „New Ideas and New Generations of Regional Policy in Eastern Europe”. International Conference. Pécs, 7 – 8 April 2016
- Gabriel Bădescu**, Paul Sum. Generalized Trust and Diversity in the Classroom: A Longitudinal Study of Romanian Adolescents. 2015 APSA Annual Meeting. San Francisco
- Gabriel Bădescu**, Paul Sum. Generalized trust and economic diversity in the classroom: a longitudinal study of Romanian adolescents. Society for Romanian Studies Conference. Bucharest, Romania. June 2015
- Gabriel Bădescu**, Daniela Angi. The political resocialization of Romanian migrants. . International Networking Conference Emigration and Immigration on the Balkans in the focus of Political Psychology. October 30th – November 1th, 2015, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Gabriel Bădescu** How do social trust impact the relationship between media and democracy. Media and Democracy: Central Eastern Europe in a comparative context. Oxford University. 09-11 July 2013.
- Toma Burean, **Gabriel Bădescu** Online activism and protests in Romania. with Toma Burean. Politics of Provocation: Citizen Involvement and Institutional Reforms Across the Globe” (workshop 3) at the 41st ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops at the Johannes Gutenberg Universität, Mainz (March 11-16, 2013).

George Jiglău, Toma Burean, **Gabriel Bădescu** The Ideological Mapping of Political Parties in Romania. The Relationship between Dimensions of Competition and Ideological Consistency. In ECPR General Conference (pp. 4-7).

Gabriel Bădescu Party institutionalisation, electoral volatility and ideological voting in Romania. Parties and Party Systems in Central and Eastern Europe, St Antony's College, Oxford, UK, 16 – 17 November 2012

Gabriel Bădescu, Paul Sum. Determinants of Social Trust in a Longitudinal Study of Romanian Youth. Paper presented at the 69th Annual National Conference of the MPSA, March 31 – April 3, 2012, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL

Paul Sum, **Gabriel Bădescu** Effects of Diversity on Generalized Trust: Attitudes among Romanian Migrants in Italy and Spain. Paper presented at the 69th Annual National Conference of the MPSA, March 31 – April 3, 2012, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL

Gabriel Bădescu Effects of interpersonal trust on access to health care during economic crisis. The 24th European Health Psychology Conference: Families, children and health. Cluj-Napoca (September 1-4, 2010)

Paul Sum, **Gabriel Bădescu** Coming Home: Attitudes and Behaviors of Romanian Migrant Workers Returning from Abroad. (Paper presented at the 66th National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (April 3-6, 2008)

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