

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY CURRICULUM VITAE



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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

March 2016 - onwards Executive Director
Center for Research on Socio-Economic Dynamics in Sustainable Development (DiSEDD),
"Danubius" University, B-dul Galați nr.3, 800654, Galați, România

1st of March 2017 – 1st of May 2017 "Matteo Ricci" Visiting Scholar
Department of Economics and Law
Università degli Studi di Macerata
Via Crescimbeni 30/32 Macerata, Italia,
Research activity in the field of "Research and Social Innovation"

February 2008 –February 2016 Researcher
Center for Research on Socio-Economic Dynamics in Sustainable Development (DiSEDD),
"Danubius" University, B-dul Galați nr.3, 800654, Galați, România

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial markets, Energy markets, Financial Intermediaries, Social Innovation in Finance, Corporate finance, Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics.

RESEARCH AND SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

GRANTS FOR INDIVIDUAL RESEARCHES

2015 *Collegio Matteo Ricci Visiting Scholar, Call for Application 2015*
– "Social Innovation and Tradition in Financial Markets"
Department of Economics and Law
Università degli Studi di Macerata
Via Crescimbeni 30/32 Macerata, Italia,

EUROPEAN UNION FUNDED PROJECTS

2005 – 2007 – “SMEs Virtual Platform on Agro-Food Sector to Access the Sixth and Seventh Framework Programme – SPAS. Co-ordination Actions in Stepping up Economic and Technological Intelligence activities (ETI), FP6 Project, Financed by the European Commission, Member of the research team,
<http://www.spas-project.eu/taxonomy/term/1>

2006 – 2007 - “Students’ skills development in using new marketing tools in European tourism companies” – Leonardo da Vinci Mobility Project, Financed by the European Commission “Education and Training” Identification Code RO/2006/PL97212/S, Project Coordinator
http://www.anpcdefp.ro/compendium/2006/mobilitati/Compendium_studenti_2006.pdf
http://www.fsea.ugal.ro/informatii/mobilitati_leonardo.pdf

2003 – 2006 – “From competence to formative credit: creation of models instruments for the elaboration of common and shared professional standards of the educational-training-work”, Leonardo da Vinci Pilot Project, Identification Code: I/03/B/F/PP – 154/91, Financed by the European Commission “Education and Training”; Member of the research team
<http://www.certskills.net/Vproduct/CD1/it/index.html>

2003 – “ Statistical Indicators for Benchmarking the Information Society” – SIBIS and the extension SIBIS+ (AC project), cod de identificare IST –2000-26276 si IST 2001-3 – promotor: Empirica GmbH Germania.; Pozitia in cadrul proiectului: activitatea de cercetare pentru WP4, WP5 si WP7
<http://www.sibis-eu.org/>

NATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

2008 – 2012- Studies of Competitiveness of Small and Medium Enterprises Sector in view of Local and Regional Sustainable Development through Economic and Financial Policies (STUD_COMP_IMM), Grant 92121/ 2008, PNCDI Project, financed by Ministry of Education, Research and Youth through National Center for the Management of Programmes; , Member of the research team.
<http://cnmp.ro:8083/pncdi2/program4/2008/main/index.php?&we=a4e9428fad82837902e19b9a12e1443f&wf=detail&id=3139&wchk=89bf8c127a884663ad37008f4be9ae65>

2006 – 2008 – European Network Promoting a Socio-Economic Model for Local and Regional Sustainable Development (EURO_NET_DEVELOP) CEEX-M3-C3-no 160/12797/28.04.2006 (EURO_NET_DEVELOP) financed by Ministry of Education, Research and Youth, Romania in the framework of Excellency in Research Programme, Member of the research team,
http://www.cnmp.ro/ceex/comp3_2006/oferta.php?id=12800

2003 – “Strategies for professional integration of people excluded from the labor market” Project Phare 2000; Identification Code: RO- 0007.02.02.01.0305; Member of the research team
<http://www.cicop.ugal.ro/>

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

2011 – **Nicolau M.** "The Impact of Oil and Natural Gas Prices on Financial Markets Returns in the Long-Run", ISBN: 978-3-8465-9221-2, LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, Köln, 222 p

ARTICLES IN ISI WEB OF KNOWLEDGE AND PEER-REVIEW JOURNALS / WORKING PAPERS

2015 - **Nicolau M.**, Palomba G. *Dynamic relationships between spot and futures prices. The case of energy and gold commodities*, Resources Policy, vol. 45, ISSN: 0301-4207, pp. 130-143, 2015. Social Sciences Citation Index-Thomson Reuters, Impact Factor IF (2014) =2.053.
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0301420715000410>
<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/resources-policy/>

2013 – **Nicolau M.**, Palomba G. and Traini, I. "Are futures prices influenced by spot prices or vice-versa? An analysis of crude oil, natural gas and gold markets", Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche e Sociali (DISES), Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, Quaderno di ricerca n. 394
<http://docs.dises.univpm.it/web/quaderni/pdf/394.pdf>

2012 – **Nicolau M.** “Do Spot Prices Move towards Futures Prices? A study on crude oil market, *Acta Universitatis Danubius - Œconomica*, vol. 8(5), ISSN: 2065-0175, pp. 167-177, Indexed in RePEc, EconLit, GENAMICS, SJLIBRARIES, DOAJ, Index Copernicus, ProQuest, Scipio, EBSCO Publishing, Cabell's Directories
<http://journals.univ-danubius.ro/index.php/oeconomica/article/view/1584/1328>.

2011 – **Nicolau M.**, Misu N. -“Aggregated Index for Modelling the Influence of Fiscal, Financial and Social Policies on Enterprise Financial Performance”, *EuroEconomica* 30 (5), pp.13-20, Indexed in: EconPapers, ICAAP, REPEC, DOAJ, Index Copernicus, EBSCO, ProQuest
<http://journals.univ-danubius.ro/index.php/euroeconomica/article/view/1136/953>

2011 - Dragomir G., **Nicolau M.**, Neculescu E., Modiga G., Dragomir, C-M. “Approaches of taxation under the current circumstances between desiderata and results – I”(co-author), *Acta Universitatis Danubius – Œconomica*, 10(1), ISSN: 2065-0175, pp.112-122, Indexed in: GENAMICS, SJLIBRARIES, DOAJ, Index Copernicus
<http://journals.univ-danubius.ro/index.php/oeconomica/article/view/828/739>

2010 – **Nicolau M.** “Financial markets interactions between economic theory and practice”, *The Annals of Dunarea de Jos University. Fascicle I – Economics and Applied Informatics*, 16 (2), ISSN: 1548-0409, pp.27-36, Indexed in: Cambridge Scientific Abstract, REPEC, EBSCO, DOAJ, ULRICH
http://www.ann.ugal.ro/eco/Doc2010_2/Nicolau.pdf

2010 – **Nicolau M.** ‘Practitioners’ tools in analysing financial markets evolution”, *Acta Universitatis Danubius - Œconomica*, vol. 8(3), ISSN: 2065-0175, pp. 82-103, Indexed in: GENAMICS, SJLIBRARIES, DOAJ, Index Copernicus
<http://journals.univ-danubius.ro/index.php/oeconomica/article/view/703>

2010 – **Nicolau M.** “The Influence of Taxation on Energy Products Price and Consequences on the Global Economy”, *EuroEconomica*, vol 24(1), pp.98-108, , Indexed in: EconPapers, ICAAP, REPEC, DOAJ, Index Copernicus, EBSCO, ProQuest
<http://journals.univ-danubius.ro/index.php/euroeconomica/issue/current>

ARTICLES IN ISI WEB OF KNOWLEDGE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

2011 – **Nicolau M.**, Tureac C.E., Dragomir G., Andronic B.C., Neculescu E. “The Dynamic of Environmental Expenditure of Enterprises and Public Authorities under the European Regulation and the Pressure of Financial Crisis: Evidence from Romania”, (co-author), *Conference Proceedings of the 11th International Multidisciplinary Scientific Geo-conference SGEM 2011*, 20-25, June 2011, Bulgaria, Volume III, ISSN 1314-2704, DOI: 10.5593/sgem2011, pp. 1167 – 1174
<http://sgem.org/sgemlib/spip.php?article495&lang=en>

2011 - Dragomir G., Dragomir S., **Nicolau M.**, Tureac C.-E., Radu R.-I. - “Studies on Water Quality Discharged into the Lower Danube”, *Conference Proceedings of the 11th International Multidisciplinary Scientific Geo-conference SGEM 2011*, 20-25, June 2011, Bulgaria, Volume III, ISSN 1314-2704, DOI: 10.5593/sgem2011, pp. 631 – 638, ,ISI Thomson Reuters proceeding (WEB of Knowledge),
http://www.sgem.org/index_eng.php

ARTICLES IN PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

2010 – **Nicolau M.** “La parità dei prezzi spot e futures: il modello cash and carry”, “T-Rooms – Technology Trading Trends”. No.X, 2010, Milano, Italy,
http://www.twiceadvice.it/dynamic/ita/catalogo/schedaProdotto.php?id=127&idc=16&id_pat=21&PHPSESSID=ec7733e17933691d66281f7b5dc6ba37

**PAPERS PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCES**

2013 – *Are futures prices influenced by spot prices or vice-versa? A crude oil, natural gas and gold markets analysis*, presented at “The 3rd GRETl International Conference”, June 19-21, Oklahoma City, OK USA
<http://www.gretlconference.org/2013-conference>

2011 – *Modeling the influence of fiscal, financial and social policies on enterprise's financial performance*, presented at the International Conference “Impact of Fiscal Policies on SME Sector in the Context of Sustainable Development”, 10 – 12 November 2011, Danubius University, Galati, Romania
http://www.stud-comp-imm.ro/?page_id=899&lang=en

2011 - *Influence of oil and natural gas prices on financial markets returns*, presented at the 72nd International Atlantic Economic Conference, 20 – 23 October 2011, Washington D.C., USA.
<http://iaes.confex.com/iaes/72am/webprogram/Session3796.html>

2010 - *Financial markets interactions between economic theory and practice*, presented at the XIth Annual International Conference „Risk in contemporary economy”, “Dunarea de Jos” University, 26 – 27 November 2010, Galati, Romania

**MEMBER OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

2011 - 3rd International Workshop “Studies of Competitiveness of Small and Medium Enterprises Sector in view of Local and Regional Sustainable Development through Economic and Financial Policies”, 20-21 June 2011, Danubius University, Galati, Romania http://www.stud-comp-imm.ro/?page_id=541

2010 - 2nd International Workshop “Studies of Competitiveness of Small and Medium Enterprises Sector in view of Local and Regional Sustainable Development through Economic and Financial Policies”, 15-17 November 2010, Danubius University, Galati, Romania http://www.stud-comp-imm.ro/?page_id=117

2007- International Conference “Role of ICT in Local and Regional Sustainable Development”, Galati, Romania, 24-25 August 2007
http://eucoop.org/Euro_ICT_Develop_24-25Aug07_Galati

2007- International Conference “Role of ICT in Local and Regional Sustainable Development”, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 15-18 February 2007
http://eucoop.org/Euro_ICT_Develop_15-18Febr07_Cluj

2003 - International Workshop “Information Society – trends, policies, strategies, 29 -20 August 2003, “Dunarea de Jos” University, Galati, Romania
<http://www.gk.ro/sibis/workshop/comitet%20de%20organizare.htm>

**MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND
ASSOCIATIONS**

2011 – ONWARDS

American Economic Association, 1014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203, SUA
[https://www.aeaweb.org/ms2/dirResult.php?num_moreLess=2&field\[\]=First+Name&operator\[\]=contains&value\[\]=Mihaela&boolean\[\]=&field\[\]=Last+Name&operator\[\]=contains&value\[\]=Nicolau&boolean\[\]=&submit=Search](https://www.aeaweb.org/ms2/dirResult.php?num_moreLess=2&field[]=First+Name&operator[]=contains&value[]=Mihaela&boolean[]=&field[]=Last+Name&operator[]=contains&value[]=Nicolau&boolean[]=&submit=Search)

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