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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| Associate Professor, University of Florida <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law | 2019 - present |
| Associate Professor, University of Florida <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law• Center for European Studies | 2012 - 2019 |
| Assistant Professor, University of Florida <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law• Center for European Studies | 2004 - 2012 |

EDUCATION

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|---|------|
| Doctor of Philosophy: Sociology
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | 2004 |
| Master of Arts: Sociology
University of Nebraska at Omaha | 1998 |
| Magister/Master: Social and Psycho-Educational Intervention
“Al. I. Cuza” University, Iasi, Romania
<i>Summa cum Laudae</i> | 1996 |
| University Diploma (B.A. Equivalent): Sociology and Political Science
“Al. I. Cuza” University, Iasi, Romania
<i>First Class Honors</i> | 1995 |

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Winner of the 2011 <i>Robert M. Worrester</i> Award (with C. H. Wood and L. Ribeiro) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Association of Public Opinion Research | 2012 |
| Nominated for the SAGE Prize for Innovation and/or Excellence (with T. Sorek) | 2010 |
| Nominated for the 2004-2005 Teaching Award <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida | 2004 |

Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2003 - 2004
• Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students	2002
• University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
• Teaching Assistant, Research Methods	
<i>Midwest Sociological Society's</i> Graduate Student Travel Scholarship	2002
Winner of the 1998-1999 <i>Yaro Skalniak</i> Award (Best Essay) for Graduate Students	1999
• Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	

CERTIFICATES

Graduate Specialization in Russian Language and Area Studies	May 2004
• Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
SAS Programming II: Manipulating Data with the DATA Step	Mar 2002
• SAS Institute, Cary, NC	

RESEARCH

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 2023 “Religiosity dynamics among recently arrived Turkish marriage migrants in Germany” (T. Tezcan, T. E. Gedik and A. M. Ceobanu). *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, vol. 49, no. 19, pp. 5027-5051. doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2022.2072276.
- 2022 “Benjamin Netanyahu as a mobilizing symbol in ethno-class divisions among Jewish Israelis, 2009-2021” (T. Sorek and A. M. Ceobanu). *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, vol. 45, no. 10, pp. 1961-1982. doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2021.1981968.
- 2013 “Should International Migration Be Encouraged to Offset Population Aging? A Cross-Country Analysis of Public Attitudes in Europe” (A. M. Ceobanu and T. Koropecj-Cox). *Population Research and Policy Review*, vol. 32, no. 2, pp. 261-284. doi.org/10.1007/s11113-012-9260-7.
* Published as an Online First Article on October 19, 2012
- 2011c “Paths to Citizenship? Public Views on Rights Extension to Legal and Second-generation Immigrants in Europe” (A. M. Ceobanu and X. Escandell). *British Journal of Sociology*, vol. 62, no. 2 (June), pp. 221-240. doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-4446.2011.01362.x.
- 2011b “Crime Victimization and Public Support for Democracy: Evidence from Latin America” (A. M. Ceobanu, C. H. Wood, and L. Ribeiro). *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, vol. 23, no. 1 (Spring 2011), pp. 56-78. doi.org/10.1093/ijpor/edq040.
* Winner of the 2011 Robert M. Worcester Award from the World Association of Public Opinion Research

- 2011a “Usual Suspects? Public Views about Immigrants’ Impact on Crime in European Countries” (A. M. Ceobanu). *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, vol. 52, no. 1-2 (February), Special Issue: Immigration, pp. 114-131. doi.org/10.1177/0020715210377154.
- 2010b “Nationalisms and Anti-Immigrant Sentiment in Spain” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu). *South European Society and Politics*, vol. 15, no. 2 (June), pp. 157-179. doi.org/10.1080/13608740903374486.
- 2010a “Comparative Analyses of Public Attitudes toward Immigrants and Immigration Using Multi-National Survey Data: A Review of Theories and Research” (A. M. Ceobanu and X. Escandell). *Annual Review of Sociology*, vol. 36, pp. 309-328. doi.org/10.1146/annurev.soc.012809.102651.
- 2009b “Religiosity, National Identity, and Legitimacy: Israel as an Extreme Case” (T. Sorek and A. M. Ceobanu). *Sociology*, vol. 43, no. 3 (June), pp. 477-496. doi.org/10.1177/0038038509103204.
* Nominated for the 2010 SAGE Prize for Innovation and/or Excellence
- 2009a “When Contact with Immigrants Matters: Threat, Interethnic Attitudes and Foreigner Exclusionism in Spain’s *Comunidades Autónomas*” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu). *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, vol. 32, no. 1 (January), Themed Issue: Migration, pp. 44-69. doi.org/10.1080/01419870701846924.
* Reprinted in Martin Bulmer and John Solomos (eds.), *Migration: Policies, Practices, Activism* (ISBN 978-0415686310), London and New York: Routledge, 2012, pp. 44-68
- 2008 “East Is West? National Feelings and Anti-Immigrant Sentiment in Europe” (A. M. Ceobanu and X. Escandell). *Social Science Research*, vol. 37, no. 4 (December), pp. 1147-1170. doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2008.01.002

Peer reviewed book chapters

- 2024 “Ethnonational Diversity in Europe and Variation in Immigrant Deservingness amidst Institutional Turmoil” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu). Invited chapter in *The Handbook of Migration, Ethnicity and Diversity*, ed. by Takeyuki Tsuda, Edward Elgar Publishing, ISBN: 978 1 80088 478 6.
- 2021 “Public Attitudes toward Granting Citizenship Status and Extending Rights to Immigrants in European Countries” (A. M. Ceobanu and X. Escandell. Pp. 118-134 (Ch. 8) in Marco Giugni and Maria Grasso (eds.), *The Handbook of Citizenship and Migration*, Elgar Handbooks in Migration Series, Cheltenham, UK, and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, ISBN 978 1 78990 312 6. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.4337/9781789903133>)
- 2013 “Immigration and the Welfare State in Western Societies: Ethnic Heterogeneity, Redistribution and the Role of Institutions” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu). Pp. 422-433 in Steven J. Gold and Stephanie J. Nawyn (eds.), *The International Handbook of Migration Studies*, ‘Routledge International Handbooks’ Series, London and New York: Routledge, ISBN 978-0415-77972-2.
- 2012 “When Contact with Immigrants Matters: Threat, Interethnic Attitudes and Foreigner Exclusionism in Spain’s *Comunidades Autónomas*” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu). Pp. 44-68 in Martin Bulmer and John Solomos (eds.), *Migration: Policies, Practices, Activism*, London and New York: Routledge, ISBN 978-0415686310.
* Reprint of the original article published in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (2009)

- 2006 “A Perception Control Theory of Collective Action” (C. McPhail, D. S. Schweingruber, and A. M. Ceobanu). Pp. 57-83 in Kent A. McClelland and Thomas J. Fararo (eds.), *Purpose, Meaning, and Action: Control Systems Theory in Sociology* (ISBN 978-1403967985). New York: Palgrave-Macmillan.
* Review by Roy F. Baumeister (Florida State University) in the *American Journal of Sociology*, vol. 113, no. 5 (March 2008), pp. 1169-1170

Working papers

- 2009 “Anti-Immigrant Sentiment and Welfare State Regimes in Europe” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu). Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego, Working Paper 178, March 2009
(<http://www.ccis-ucsd.org/PUBLICATIONS/documents/WP178.pdf>), 34 pp.
- 2005 “Public Sentiment on Immigrants and Immigration Policies in Central and Eastern Europe: A Cross-National Multilevel Analysis” (A. M. Ceobanu). The Center for Research on Immigration, Population and Public Policy (Summer Institute on International Migration), University of California, Irvine (<http://www.cri.uci.edu/pdf/Ceobanu.pdf>), 39 pp.

Conference proceedings

- 1992 “Sur le statut et la position du sociologue dans la société roumaine de transition” (On the Status and Position of Sociologists within the Transitional Romanian Society) (E. Stanculescu, A. M. Ceobanu, et al.). Pp. 140-148 in Ion Aluas and Gabriel Gosselin (eds.) *Actes. Rencontre Internationale sur l'enseignement de la sociologie, Cluj (Roumanie), 11-13 avril 1992* (Actions : International Meeting on the Teaching of Sociology, Cluj, Romania, April 11-13, 1992). Paris and Cluj-Napoca : AISLF, ASR, Université Babes-Bolyai.

Presentations at Conferences, Colloquia, and Symposia

- 2020 “Temporal Dynamics and Drivers of Europeans’ Support for Granting Equal Rights to Legal Immigrants” (A. M. Ceobanu and X. Escandell). Presented virtually at the 115th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (International Migration session, panel on “Attitudes towards Immigrants and the Construction of Citizenship), San Francisco, CA, Aug 8-11, 2020.
- 2019 “Gender Differences in Europeans’ Attitudes about Women’s Childlessness: Individual and Contextual Factors” (T. Koropecjy-Cox and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX, Apr 10-13, 2019.
- 2018 “Are the Foreign Born “on Board”? Secessionism and the Migrant Vote in Catalonia” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the *Council for European Studies’ 25th International Conference of Europeanists* (“Europe and the World: Mobilities, Values and Citizenship”), Chicago, IL, Mar 28-30, 2018.
- 2015b “Enter Xenophobia: National(ist) Responses to the ‘Refugee Crisis.’” Presented at the “Refugee Crisis in Europe: Facts and Contexts” invited panel, University of Florida, Bob Graham Center for Public Service, Sept 30, 2015.

- 2015a “The Dynamic Complexity of Collective Action in ‘Temporary Gatherings’” (C. McPhail, D. Schweingruber, and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the 110th Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL, Aug 22-25, 2015.
- 2014 “Are Polish Parliamentarians Nationalist or Eurosceptic? Results from an Elite Attitude Survey” (P. J. Tunkis and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, Apr 3-6, 2014.
- 2011b “Vilifying the Other: Attitudes about Immigrants’ Effect on Crime Rates among European Publics” (A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the *Council for European Studies’ 18th International Conference of Europeanists*, Barcelona, Spain, June 20-22, 2011.
- 2011a “Anti-Immigrant Sentiment and Welfare State Regimes in Europe” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*, Washington, D.C., Mar 31-Apr 2, 2011.
- 2010b “Should Europe Open its Doors to Foreigners? A Cross-Country Analysis of Public Views on Replacement Migration” (A. M. Ceobanu and T. Koropecykj-Cox). Presented at the *European Population Conference*, Vienna, Austria, Sept 1-4, 2010.
- 2010a “Attitudes about Childlessness: Cross-National Comparisons and Methodological Observations” (T. Koropecykj-Cox, Z. Copur, and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the *European Population Conference*, Vienna, Austria, Sept 1-4, 2010.
- 2009b “All Villains? Public Views on Immigrants’ Impact on Crime Rates in European Societies” (A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the “Immigrants’ Economic Incorporation, Spatial Segregation and Anti-Immigrant Sentiments” Conference, *Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Juan March Institute*, Madrid, Spain, Oct 16-17, 2009.
- 2009a “Anti-Immigrant Sentiment and Welfare State Regimes in Europe” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the *Center for Comparative Immigration Studies (CCIS) Research Seminar Series*, University of California, San Diego, Mar 10, 2009.
- 2008b “What Drives Immigrant Exclusionism in Spain’s *Comunidades Autónomas*? Testing the Impact of Single and Multiple Regional Identities” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the 103rd Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Boston, MA, Aug 1-4, 2008.
- 2008a “Religiosity, Ethnicity, and the Israeli National Identity – A Survey Analysis” (T. Sorek and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the *Association for Israel Studies*, New York, NY, May 19-21 2008.
- 2007b “East Is West and West Is East? National Feelings and Anti-immigrant in Europe” (A. M. Ceobanu and X. Escandell). Presented at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY, Aug 11-14, 2007.

- 2007a “What Triggers Foreigner Exclusionism? A Test for the Role of Economic Interests and Social Contact in Western and Eastern Europe” (A. M. Ceobanu and X. Escandell). Presented at the 10th Biennial International Conference of the *European Union Studies Association*, Montréal, Canada, May 17-19, 2007.
- 2006c “The Impact of National Self-identification on Anti-immigrant Sentiment in Western and Eastern Europe” (A. M. Ceobanu and X. Escandell). Presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Montréal, Canada, Aug 11-14, 2006.
- 2006b “Dual National Identification and Attitudes toward Immigrants and Immigration Policies in the Pluri-National States of Belgium and Spain” (X. Escandell and A. M. Ceobanu) Presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Montréal, Canada, Aug 11-14, 2006.
- 2006a “The Political Economy of African Transnationalism in Europe” (A. M. Ceobanu), invited roundtable participation at the Southeast Africanist Network Meeting (*The African Experience in Europe through Cinema*), University of Florida, Jan 27-29, 2006.
- 2005 “Public Sentiment on Immigrants and Immigration Policies in Central and Eastern Europe: A Cross-National Multilevel Analysis” (A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the *Summer Institute on International Migration*, University of California, Irvine, June 27-30, 2005.
- 2004b “Do Ideology and Party Preference Matter? Cross-regional Variation in Public Attitudes toward the Welfare State in Romania” (O. Armeanu and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, Sept 2-5, 2004.
- 2004a “Alternating and Varying Collective Actions in a Temporary Gathering of a Half-Million Men over a Nine-Hour Period of Time” (C. McPhail, D. S. Schweingruber, and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA, Aug 14-17, 2004.
- 2003 “Weather, Gathering Size and the Complexity of Collective Action: *The March for Life*’s 25-Year Campaign” (A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago, IL, Apr 2003.
- 2002 “Twenty-Five Years of Marching for Life: A Television News Archives Analysis of Collective Action” (A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, Milwaukee, WI, Apr 2002.
- 2000 “Analyzing Video Records of Collective Action” (C. McPhail, D. S. Schweingruber, P.A.J. Waddington, and A. M. Ceobanu). Presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Washington, D.C., Aug 2000.

Grants and Grant Proposals

- 2024- Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program (24548 – RO) applicant, passed the peer review process, pending
- 2025 approval from the U.S. State Department and the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

- 2012 Faculty Enhancement Opportunity (FEO) Award, University of Florida, Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President, \$20,182 (funded).
- 2008 Faculty Summer Travel Grant, University of Florida, Center for European Studies, \$500
- 2006b “Interdisciplinary Conference and Original Data Collection on the Topic of *European Identity, Immigration and Nationalism: The Representation of the Past, Present and Future*” (A. M. Ceobanu, co-Principal Investigator). Research Opportunity Incentive Seed Fund Grant, University of Florida, Office of Research and Graduate Programs. Amount requested: \$39,227 (not funded).
- 2006a Faculty Summer Travel Grant, University of Florida, Center for European Studies, \$750 (funded).
- 2005c *Immigrant Issues and the Politics of Immigration in Europe*. New Course Development Grant, University of Florida, Center for European Studies, \$4,000 (funded).
- 2005b *Nationalism and Ethnicity in Europe*. Course Enhancement Grant, University of Florida, Center for European Studies, \$2,500 (not funded).
- 2005a *Preliminary Data Collection and an Interdisciplinary Workshop on the Topic of “EU Enlargement and the New Politics of Immigration and Nationalism”* (A. M. Ceobanu and C. O’Dwyer, co-Principal Investigators). Research Opportunity Incentive Seed Fund Grant, University of Florida, Office of Research and Graduate Programs, \$73,400 (not funded).
- 2002 *Collective Action across Space and Time: Analyzing Thirty Years of Marching for Life* (C. McPhail, Principal Investigator, and A. M. Ceobanu). University of Illinois Research Board, \$17,357 (funded).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Positions

Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida • Associate Professor	2019 - present
Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida Center for European Studies, University of Florida • Associate Professor	2012 - 2019
Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida Center for European Studies, University of Florida • Assistant Professor	2004 - 2012
Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign • Graduate Teaching Assistant, Research Methods	2000 - 2002
Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign • Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology	1998 - 1999

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Univ. of Nebraska at Omaha • Graduate Teaching Assistant, Social Problems	1997 - 1998
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Univ. of Nebraska at Omaha • Instructor, Parallel Study Group • Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology	1996 - 1997

Courses Taught (2004 – present)

- Introduction to Quantitative Methods (graduate seminar)
- Topics in Political Sociology (graduate seminar)
- Immigrants and the Politics of Immigration in Europe (graduate seminar)
- Methods of Social Research (undergraduate)
- Political Sociology (undergraduate)
- Social Problems (undergraduate)
- Nationalism and Ethnicity in Europe (undergraduate)
- Culture and Identity in Europe (undergraduate)

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

Areas of Expertise

- Public opinion on immigrants and immigration in a cross-national perspective
- Comparative citizenship regimes and migration policies in Europe
- Intergroup beliefs and attitudes (racial, ethnic and national)
- Civic/ethnic identity and nationalism
- Social and political change (citizenship rights, democracy and democratization)
- Sociological Methods (broad), Social Statistics, Political Sociology, Comparative Sociology
- Extensive knowledge of various statistical packages (SPSS, Stata, HLM, EQS, IML, R)

Research Positions

Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign • Graduate Research Assistant • Completed quantitative and qualitative research as part of the Collective Action Project, data entry and production of numerous literature reviews	2002 – 2003
Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign • Graduate Research Assistant • Conducted content analysis research, event coding and computer data file creation, data cleaning and management for large social movement project funded by the National Science Foundation	1999 - 2000
National Center for the Study of Youth Issues (Iasi Division, Romania) • Junior Researcher and Team Coordinator • Organized field surveys and coordinated group leaders, performed statistical analyses of the data and edited research reports, provided documentation for various studies	1995 - 1996

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP (PAST AND PRESENT)

American Sociological Association
 American Political Science Association
 Midwest Sociological Society
 European Union Studies Association
 Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honor Society), Gamma of Illinois Chapter

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal reviewer

- *Acta Sociologica*
- *American Political Science Review*
- *American Sociological Review*
- *British Journal of Sociology*
- *Ethnic and Racial Studies*
- *European Societies*
- *European Sociological Review*
- *Frontiers in Sociology*
- *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*
- *International Migration Review*
- *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*
- *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*
- *Social Forces*
- *Social Problems*
- *Social Science Research*
- *Socius*
- *The Sociological Quarterly*

External reviewer and evaluator for funding agencies

- *National Science Foundation*
- *National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) Collaborative Research*
- *American Councils for International Education*
- *National Council on Eurasian and East European Research*
- *Israel Science Foundation*

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Florida

Aug 2004 – present

- Chair, *Search Committee for the Position of Lecturer in Sociology* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2023-24
- Member, *Sociology Graduate Committee* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2023-24
- Member, *Strategic Planning Committee* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2023-24
- Faculty Advisor, *Florida Society for the Social Sciences, F3S* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2022-23
- Member, *Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2022-23
- Member, Faculty Search Committee for the Position of Assistant Professor of Critical Race and Digital Studies, in coordination with the Center for African-American Studies, 2022-23
- Member, *Sociology Graduate Committee* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2021-22

- Member, *Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2021-22
- Member, *Faculty Search Committee for the Position of Lecturer in Social Inequalities* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2021-22
- Member, *Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2019-20
- Chair, *Search Committee for the Position of Assistant Professor of Race & Place* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2018-19
- Co-chair, *Search Committee for the Position of Assistant Professor of Social Network Analysis* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2018-19
- Chair, *Search Committee for the Position of Lecturer in European Studies* (Center for European Studies), 2018-19
- Member, *By-laws Committee* (Center for European Studies), 2018-19
- Graduate Coordinator (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2015-17
- Chair, *Search Committee for the Position of CES Director* (CLAS), 2016-17
- Associate Graduate Coordinator (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2014-15
- Chair, *Self-Study Committee, Sociology Graduate Program* (Dept. of Sociology and Crim. & Law), 2015-16
- Member, *Graduate Committee* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2012-14
- Chair, *Committee for European Travel Grants – Faculty* (Center for European Studies), 2016-17
- Chair, *Committee for European Travel Grants – Graduate Students* (Center for European Studies), 2015-16
- Chair, *Committee for Minor in East-Central European Studies* (Center for European Studies), 2015-16
- Chair, *Committee for Certificate in East-Central European Studies* (Center for European Studies), 2013-14
- Chair, *CES Graduate Fellows* (Center for European Studies), 2012-13
- Member, *Faculty Recruitment Committee* (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences), 2010-11
- Member, *Nominating Committee* (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences), 2009-10
- Member, *Faculty Recruitment Committee* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2009-10
- Member, *Recruitment, Admission, and Retention Committee* (Sociology Department), 2008-09
- Member, *Graduate Student Admission Committee* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2008-09
- Member, *Colloquium Committee* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2008-09
- Member, *Student Awards Committee* (Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law), 2007-08
- Member, *Faculty Recruitment Committee* (Center for European Studies), 2007-08
- Member, *Speakers Committee* (Center for European Studies), 2006-07
- Member, *Committee on Course Enhancement/ Course Development Grants* (Center for European Studies), 2006-07
- Member, *Course Assignment/ Curriculum Committee* (Center for European Studies), 2005-06
- Faculty Advisor for the Romanian Student Association, 2005-06

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1999 – 2002

- Consultant (student representative) for the *Faculty Recruitment Committees* (Sociology Department)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Native fluency in Romanian, research capabilities in French and Italian