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2009 – present: Researcher, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Centre for European Studies

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#### 3. Education

Doctorate: PhD in Economics, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi Masters: MA in International Trade, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi

### 4. Languages

English, French

### 5. Areas of research

European Cohesion Policy, Core-periphery model, Clusters, Competitiveness, Growth poles, Institutionalism

# 6. Teaching domains/courses

European integration

Economy and regional policies

Research methodology

Micro and macroeconomics

International economics

# 7. Member of Editorial Boards

2010 – present: Executive editor – <u>Eastern Journal of European Studies (EJES)</u>, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Centre for European Studies, ISSN print 2068-651X, ISSN online 2068-6633

2009 – present: Editor <u>CES Working Papers</u>, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Centre for European Studies, ISSN 2067-7693

2010 – 2013: editor, <u>Europa strategică</u> [*Strategic Europe*], Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Centre for European Studies, ISSN 2068 – 4606

## 8. Scientific and professional affiliation

2012 - present: Member, Regional Working Groups on Business Environment Development and Tourism, North-East Regional Development Agency

2012 – present: Member, Regional Committee for the elaboration of *The North-East Region Development Plan 2014-2020*, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration

2009 - present: Member European Regional Science Association (ERSA)

2009 - present: Member Romanian Regional Science Association (RRSA)

## 9. Participation in European / international programs and projects

2012 – 2013 Director de proiect/Project manager - *The EU as regional player. Cooperation and integration in Eastern neighbourhood*, Jean Monnet Programme, Measure for Information and Research Activities, contract 529655-LLP-2012-RO-AJM-IC

2009 - Director de proiect/Project manager - *Politici europene privind dezvoltarea mediului de afaceri* [European policies for business development], contract no. 150M/6.08.2009, ANCS, Grant funded by MEdC through ANCS, 2009

2007 - 2008 Director de proiect/Project manager - Locul și rolul instituției proprietății private în dezvoltarea economiilor europene [The place and role of private property institution

## 10. Selected publications

Pascariu G. <u>Tigănașu R.</u> (2013) Impact of Macroeconomic Instability on the European Integration Process in CEECs, *Banking Sector Stability in the CEECs after the Financial Crisis*, Mendel University Brno, Cehia (forthcoming).

Pascariu G., <u>Tigănaşu R.</u> (2013) Dynamics of the Specialisation Patterns in the Old and the New Member States of the EU, *Challenges of the European Union*, Ágnes Tuka, Andrea Schmidt, István Tarrósy (eds.) University of Pecs, Ungaria (forthcoming).

Pascariu, G., <u>Tigănașu</u>, <u>R.</u>. (2013), Tourism and Sustainable Regional Development in Romania and France: an Approach from the Perspective of New Economic Geography, *Contemporary Approaches and Challenges of Tourism Sustainability*, Amfiteatru Economic (forthcoming).

<u>Frunză R.</u>, Alupului C. (2012) <u>Territoriality and Cohesion – the Relevance of Transport on The Development Strategies of Danube and Black Sea Macro-Regions</u>, Regional and Sectoral Economic Studies (Estudios Económicos Regionales y Sectoriales), Euro-American Association of Economic Development, Vol. 12, Issue 1, ISSN: 1578-4460, pp. 55-68.

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Pascariu G., <u>Frunză R.</u> (2011) <u>Eastern versus Southern Peripherality in the EU: the Study from the Perspective of Centre-Periphery Model</u>, Transformations in Business and Economics, Vol. 10, No 2B (23B), ISSN 1648-4460, pp. 590-611, impact factor: 0.991.

<u>Frunză R.</u> (2011) <u>Formal institutions and regional development. Considerations regarding Romania</u>, Theoretical and Applied Economics, Vol. XVIII (2011), Nr. 4(557), ISSN 1841-8678 (print); ISSN 1844-0029 (online), pp. 141-158.