

Summary of the habilitation thesis

I am professor of Criminal law and General Theory of law at the University of Craiova, Faculty of Law, Public and Administrative Sciences Department. I was invited to teach, as a guest teacher, at the University of Bourgogne, Dijon and at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

My PhD thesis *Politica penală și libertatea individuală. Studiu comparativ în dreptul român și elvețian* (C.H. Beck, 2014), written under the coordination of Prof. Gheorghe Dănișor from the University of Craiova and Prof. Nicolas Queloz, from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, was awarded the distinction *Summa cum laudae*.

I received a grant to do my master research at the University Bourgogne, Dijon, and during my doctoral studies I received a European grant for research at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

I was awarded (personally) an international research grant for my postdoctoral research, by Switzerland's Federal Council, in the international program SCIEX-NMS^{ch} (Scientific Exchange Program between Switzerland and the New Member States of the EU). During this grant I worked as a research assistant at the University of Fribourg, Criminal law and Criminology Department. My postdoctoral research materialized in the book *Eficiența sistemului responsabilității penale* (Ed. C.H. Beck, 2015).

I published the manual *Drept penal. Partea generală* (Universul Juridic, 2020) and the book *Teoria generală a dreptului* (Universul Juridic, 2023).

During my academic carrier, I attended (with papers) many national and international conferences: Association Internationale des Criminologues de Langue Française (2012, 2018), Bajo Palabra International Philosophy Conference (2012), CEPOS International Conference *After Communism. Est and West Under Scrutiny* (2015), The Biennial International Conference *The Legal System Between Stability And Reform* (2013, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2023), The International Conference *The Rule of Law in the Digital Era* (2015), The International Conference *Women in Law. Judicial employment and workforce mobility opportunities across the Romanian-Bulgarian border area* (2018). The International Conference *Eu-Russia Trade Law – And Policy Relations*, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, 2017.

I am member of the Association Internationale des Criminologues de Langue Française (since 2012). I am member of the Editorial Board of the Review of Juridical Sciences,

Universul Juridic Publisher, from 2018. I coordinated the no 2/2018 of the Review of Juridical Sciences (*Premises and consequences of the Grand Union*), and between 2013-2014 I was editor at the Universul Juridic-Universitaria Publisher.

My studies cover the most important themes of this habilitation research proposal: the general part of criminal law (criminal liability, principles of criminal law, conditions for criminal liability, criminal sanctions, judicial individualization of penalties, juvenile offenders), philosophical fundaments and juridical constraint (philosophical fundaments of the criminal policy, liberalization of the principles of criminal law, establishment of objective orders and totalitarianism), criminal repression and individual freedom (efficiency of the criminal liability system, exercise of rights), challenges for the Rule of Law, general theory of law.

I published in notorious law reviews (*Dreptul, Revista de Drept Public, Pandectele române, Curierul Judiciar, Revista de Științe Politice*) as well as in international reviews and ISI ranked interdisciplinary journals (Juridical Tribune, review **indexed in Emerging Sources Citation Index - Web Of Science**).

I contributed with chapters to books published at international level (Helbing Lichtenhahn, Polymedia Suisse), and in Romania, I published my books at the top legal publishers C. H. Beck and Universul Juridic. I published my doctoral thesis at the international publisher Presses académiques francophones, Saarbrücken.

From a methodological point of view, I conduct my research in an interdisciplinary fashion, trying to add some value to the traditional approach in the Romanian juridical research. Also, every study I develop overcomes the positivist approach and tries a meta-juridical, philosophical and of political sciences fundaments in order to achieve a comprehensive perspective over the causes of a juridical process and over the way we can achieve the effectiveness of legal rules.

The habilitation thesis presents the main achievements in terms of publications, participation to conferences and adherence to professional networks. The research themes are grouped under several categories, corresponding to the directions of research assumed during my academic and scientific carrier, that I intend to develop in the future.