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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. Political and social participation in comparative perspective. Value change.

EDUCATION

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| 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

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| 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 (<i>Conferentiar</i>) |
| October 1998 - June 2002 | Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration of Babes-Bolyai Univ., Assistant professor (<i>Lector</i>) |
| October 1996 - Oct. 1998 | Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration of Babes-Bolyai Univ., Assistant professor (<i>Asistent</i>) |
| 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, Research design)
- Public policy analysis
- Political culture and social capital in the post-communist countries
- Civil society and political participation in Romania
- Demography

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member of the Romanian National Council of Higher Education Statistics and Forecast (CNSPIS), 2016 - 2018
Member of the Romanian National Research Council (CNCS), 2011-2013
President of the Romanian Agency of Governmental Strategies, Secretary of State. 2009-2010
Coordinator of the Research Design and Data Analysis Master Program, 2006 -
Board Member of the Autonomy Arrangements in the World Project, 2015 –
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.noiorizonturi.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

2016 Excellentia UBB 2016 teaching award

2015	Babes-Bolyai University Award for Excellency in Research
2008	<i>Professor Bologna</i> 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. 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 Comşa, Andrei Gheorghită, Cristina Stănuş, Claudiu Tufiş. 2010. Implicarea civică și politică a tinerilor. 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 și participare politică în România. (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

Sum, Paul, **Bădescu, Gabriel**, 2018. Does inequality erode generalized trust? Evidence from Romanian youths. Acta Politica. <https://rdcu.be/Ojm7>

Sum, Paul, **Bădescu, Gabriel**, 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 educationale 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 Bădescu**. 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 Bădescu**. 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 Bădescu**. 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 Bădescu**. 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, Csorong Erno Szocs, **Gabriel Bădescu**. 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. Bădescu (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 to 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 migratiei. Teorii si studii de caz romanesti. 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.
- Bădescu, Gabriel.** 2006. Better citizens by international labor migration? The Romanian Journal of Society and Politics. Vol. 5. No. 2. 65-84, 2006.
- 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
- Bădescu, Gabriel.** 2005. Școala pentru o cultură democratică. (School education for a democratic culture). Școala reflexivă. Nr. 5. 2005
- 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. Badescu 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. Badescu 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. Badescu 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. Anăstăsoie 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 încredерii. Sociologie româneasca. 2. 1999. 97-123
- Bădescu, Gabriel.** 1999. Cultură politică și capital social. Noul Standard International. 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 (coord.), Georgiana Mihuț, Paul Sum. 2018. Reforma învățământului superior în România: propuneri de schimbări pentru un sistem onest, eficient și inclusiv. Policy Brief. Hanns Seidel Stiftung.

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. <http://www.democracycenter.ro/romana/publicatii/rapoarte-de-cercetare/profesor-romania>

Gabriel Bădescu, George Jiglău. 2017. Cum pot protestele să îmbunătățească democrația reprezentativă? <http://www.contributors.ro/politica-doctrine/cum-pot-protestele-sa-imbunata%9Beasca-democra%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-governare-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-cetatenilor-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.

<http://www.democracycenter.ro/application/files/9014/4611/7097/2-discurs.pdf>

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)

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

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)

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. 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. Chișinău, 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)

Marc Hooghe, **Gabriel Bădescu**. Political Trust, Participation and Interest among Young People. Survey Results from Belgium, Canada and Romania. American Political Science Association, Chicago, 30/08-2/09/2007, pp. 18

Gabriel Bădescu Better Democrats in Bulgaria and Romania by E.U. Enlargement? Paper presented at the "International Conference on the 5th Enlargement of EU? The Challenge and Perspective". Tamkang University, Taipei, December 19, 2006

Gabriel Bădescu, Paul Sum. Mapping Political Preferences: The Emergence of Citizen Left-Right Orientations in New Democracies. Paper presented at the International Conference on "Elections and Democratic Governance", Organized by the National Election Studies, University of Michigan, Washington DC, September 1-3, 2005

Gabriel Bădescu, Paul Sum. The Importance of the Left-Right Orientations in the New Democracies. Paper presented at the International Conference on "Elections and Democratic Governance", Organized by the Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica (IPSAS), Taipei, April 10-11, 2005

Gabriel Bădescu Civic Engagement and Democratization in Former Communist Countries. Paper presented at the 28th Annual Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference of the AAASS, Barnard College in New York, March 27, 2004.

Gabriel Bădescu Trust, taxes and social inequality in Romania. Paper presented at the Conference on "Tax Evasion, Trust and State Capacity", University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland, October 17-19, 2003.

Gabriel Bădescu, Paul Sum Historical Legacies and Social Capital: Comparing Romania and Germany on a Regional Level. Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. 28-31 August 2003 in Philadelphia, USA.

Gabriel Bădescu, Eric Uslaner, Paul Sum Democratization, trust, and civic engagement: The Democratic Transition in Romania and the Republic of Moldova. Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions of Workshops, Workshop on Bringing Citizens Back In - Political Participation and Participatory Democracy, March 28-April 2, 2003.

Gabriel Bădescu, Paul Sum Historical Legacies and Social Capital: Comparing Romania and Germany on a Regional Level. Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28 - August 31, 2003.

Gabriel Bădescu Attitudes toward social inequality in Romania after 1989. Paper presented at the International Conference on Inequality, Poverty and Social Inclusion in South East Europe, Belgrade, July 11-12, 2003

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