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## Curriculum Vitae

Experiență de succes în comunicare, strategie, relații publice și în domeniul academic în România și Australia.

## STUDIES

- 2012-2015     **PhD**, National School of Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest
- 2015           **Doctoral stage**, (POSDRU Mobility), University of Sorbonne 3, Paris
- 2004- 2006    **Masters** of Communications Management, University of South Australia
- 1998-1999    **Soros Scholarship**, University of Oxford, Department of Experimental Psychology
- 1996-1997    **Master Degree**, University of Bucharest, Department of Philosophy
- 1991-1996    **Graduate Diploma**, University of Bucharest, Department of Philosophy
- 1987-1991    **Undergraduate**, Technical University of Iassy, Department of Computer Science

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present    **Associate Lecturer**, SNSPA, Bucharest  
*Cursuri: Strategii de comunicare în mediul online, Managementul Publicațiilor online (creative writing/online journalism), Managementul Evenimentelor, Cultură română în context european (seminarii)*
- 2009 – 2012    **Associate Lecturer**, Technical University of Bucharest
- 2008 – 2013    **General manager**, Fi Communications, Bucharest
- 2005 – 2007    **Communications strategist** for the Lord Mayor of Adelaide  
Michael Harbison (South Australia)
- 2001 - 20014    **Private consultant**, Artycom, Adelaide
- 1994 - 2001    **Lecturer**, “Spiru Haret” University, Department of Philosophy, Bucharest

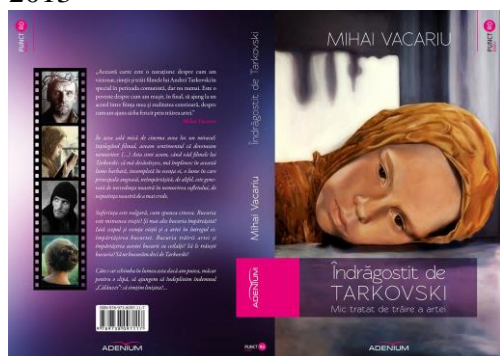
## BOOKS

“Dark matter and dark energy, space and time, and other pseudo-notions in cosmology”, G. Vacariu, M. Vacariu, Datagrup, 2016 and the Romanian version “Materie întunecată și energie întunecată, spațiu și timp și alte pseudo-noțiuni în cosmologie”, G. Vacariu, M. Vacariu, Datagrup, Timișoara, 2016

“Sinele – O lume epistemologică”, G. Vacariu, M. Vacariu, Datagrup, Timișoara, 2016

"Is cognitive neuroscience a pseudo-science?", G. Vacariu, M. Vacariu, Datagrup, Timișoara, 2015

"Îndrăgostit de Tarkovski – Mic tratat de trăire a artei", M. Vacariu, Adenium, Iasi, 2013



"Mind, Life and Matter in the Hyperverses", G. Vacariu, M. Vacariu, University of Bucharest Press, 2010

## EDITOR

"The mind-body problem in cognitive neuroscience", G. Vacariu, M. Vacariu  
**Philosophia Scientiae**, 17/2, June 2013, 2013

"Representations", M. Vacariu, G. Vacariu, E. T. Rolls (Eds.), **Synthese**, vol. 219, no. 2, November, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Boston, 2001

## PAPERS

"The reception of Dostoevsky in Romania and the influence of the Soviet Marxist criticism", **Anuarul Universității Petre Andrei din Iași**, 2015.

"Dostoevsky's religious ideas in Romania", Proceedings of **The 3rd International Conference Organized by Transilvania University of Brașov's Faculty of Letters and the Romanian Association of General and Comparative Literature (ALGCR)**

"Receptarea lui Dostoievski în spațiul cultural românesc din perioada comunistă", in **Cultura populară. Concepte, teme, puncte de vedere**, ed. Marin Bălan, Ioan Pânzaru, Loredana Niculeț, University of Bucharest Press, 2015

"The communist censorship and the reception of Dostoevsky in the Romanian literary consciousness", **Revista de Științe Politice POLIS**, vol. III, nr. 4(10), 2015

"Troubles with cognitive neuroscience", Gabriel Vacariu and Mihai Vacariu,  
**Philosophia Scientiae**, 17/2, June 2013

"Introduction", G. Vacariu, M. Vacariu, **Philosophia Scientiae**, 17/2, June, 2013

"Neuroștiința cogniției: știință sau inginerie?", G. Vacariu, M. Vacariu, **Problema minte-creier în neuroștiința cogniției**, G. Vacariu, G. Ștefanov (Ed.), Editura Universității București, 2013

- “Emulators, representations and Descartes’ ghost,” M. Vacariu, G. Vacariu, **The Annals of University of Bucharest**, 2010
- “Physics and Epistemologically Different Worlds,” G. Vacariu, M. Vacariu, **Revue Roumanie de Philosophie**, vol. 53, nr. 1-2, 2009
- “Neuroștiința cogniției și problema minte creier”, G. Vacariu, M. Vacariu, Leon Zăgorean, in **Creier, Funcționalitate, Dizabilitate**, Eugen Avram (Ed.), Editura Universitară, Bucuresti, 2008
- The „I” as an Epistemological Different World, **The Annals of University of Bucharest**, 2008
- “Explaining organizations from a dynamical perspective”, M. Vacariu, **The Annals of University of Bucharest**, 2007
- “The new paradigm: leadership as meaning making”, M. Vacariu, **The Annals of University of Bucharest**, 2006
- “The significant form in Tarkovsky’s art” M. Vacariu, D. Offord, **Revue Roumaine de Philosophie**, vol. 63, The Romanian Academy, Bucharest, 2004
- “Tarkovsky and the function of art”, M. Vacariu, **The Annals of University of Bucharest**, vol. 51, 2002
- “Emergent representations and the dynamic structuralism” M. Vacariu, in **Philosophy of Consciousness and Cognitive Science**, Angela Botez and Bogdan Popescu (Eds.), Bucharest, Cartea Romaneasca, 2002
- “In search for the Absolute”, a series of essays about aesthetics of Andrei Tarkovsky’s in **Timpul** (Time), starting with no.7, July, Iassy, 2002
- “Towards a very idea of representation” G. Vacariu, M. Vacariu in **Synthese**, vol. 219, no.2, November, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Boston, 2001
- “Ontology and explanation in the connectionist paradigm”, M. Vacariu, **Revista de Filosofie**, vol. 52, Romanian Academy, Bucharest.
- Various philosophical articles and book reviews between 1993-1996, in Romanian Cultural Magazines: **Axis, Monitorul, Timpul**.

## COMPUTER SKILLS

- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, MS Publisher and MS Project
- InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Quark Express and Macromedia Dreamweaver (intermediate)

## MEMBERSHIP

2004-2008      The Public Relations Institute of Australia

## ACADEMIC RELATED ACTIVITIES

- June 2016      **Presentation of a paper:** G. Georgiu, M. Vacariu, *Image and symbol in artistic communication*. Semiosis in Communication: Knowing and Learning, Bucharest, June 16-18, 2016.
- September 2015      **Presentation of a paper:** *The Communist Censorship and the Reception of Dostoevsky's Works in Romania*, Central and Eastern European LUMEN Conference, 11-13 September, 2015
- October 2014      Debate on the Karamazov Brothers' theme: *If God doesn't exist, everything is permitted* organized by Faculty of Literature, Univ. Transilvania, Dostoevsky Foundation. Participanti prof. dr. Serghei Akimovici Kibalnik (State Univ. Sankt Petersburg), prof. dr. Adrian Lăcătuș (Univ. Transilvania), Mihai Vacariu (SNSPA)
- October 2014      International symposium "Civilizație europeană – Unitate, Unicitate"  
**Presentation of a paper:** *Principiul feminin în opera lui Dostoievski*
- September 2014      Faculty of Philosophy Summer School "Filosofie, știință, teologie și cultura populară"  
**Debate:** *Dostoievski în conștiința literară românească*
- July 2003      **Philosophy Jamm**, Adelaide, Australia  
**PowerPoint presentation:** Tarkovsky and the function of Art
- June 2003      Sydney Society of Literature and Aesthetics, University of Sydney, Australia
- November 2002      **PowerPoint presentation:** *The Aesthetics of Andrei Tarkovsky*  
The Conference of the Film and History Association of Australia and New Zealand, Flinders University, Australia  
**Presentation of a paper:** Spirituality in art: the films of Andrei Tarkovsky
- July 2001      **University of Tasmania**, Australian Association of Philosophy Conference, Tasmania, Australia  
**Presentation of a paper:** Relativity of Ontology and Reductionism in Cognitive Science
- June 2001      **University of Melbourne**, Australian Association for History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Science Conference, Melbourne, Australia  
**Presentation of a paper:** *Emergent representations – Towards a Dynamical Structuralism*

I received the **Ian Langham Award** for this paper.

- June 2001      **University of Adelaide**, Adelaide – Flinders Research Seminar, Adelaide, Australia  
**Presentation of a paper:** Information Processing in the Brain: Structure vs. Change
- March 2001      **University of Bucharest**, *Spring School on Cognitive Science*, Bucharest, Romania  
**Co-organizer.**  
Participants: Universities from Universities from Austria, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Slovenia within the international program CEEPUS.
- March 2000      **University of Bucharest**, *Complexity and the Brain Sciences Symposium*, Bucharest, Romania  
**Co-organizer.**  
Participants: Universities from Austria, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Slovenia within the international program CEEPUS.
- June 2000      **New Bulgarian University**, *Summer School on Cognitive Science*, Sofia, Bulgaria.