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Position **Associate Professor**

Areas of professional interest Geographical Space Organization, Territorial Planning, Regional Geography, Crossborder Regions, Historical Geography, Spatial Planning, Geography of Settlements, Regional Planning, Urban Geography, Policies and Strategies for Regional and Local Development, Tourism Planning, Territorial Infrastructures, Regional Geography of Romania

Work experience

Dates	2014-now
Occupation or position held	Associate Professor (Senior Lecturer)
Main activities and responsibilities	The teaching of courses and seminars of Geographical Space Organization, Introduction to Territorial Planning, Types of Regional Planning in Europe, Crossborder Regions, Human Resources, Operational Organization of Hotel Activities, Territorial Infrastructures, Territorial Planning, scientific and research activity materialized in books and papers, coordination of degree and dissertation diplomas, assessment of bachelor, master and PhD theses as well as administrative tasks as a member of different boards and commissions, the organization of students' field practice.
Name and address of employer	"Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography, 5-7 Clinicilor St., 400006 Cluj-Napoca
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	2004-2014
Occupation or position held	Assistant Professor (Lecturer)
Main activities and responsibilities	The teaching of courses and seminars of Geographical Space Organization and Territorial Planning, Introduction to Regional Planning, Types of Territorial Planning in Europe, Crossborder Regions, Regional Geography of Romania, Tourism Planning, Territorial Infrastructures, Territorial Planning, scientific and research activity materialized in books and papers, coordination of degree and dissertation diplomas, the organization of students' field practice.
Name and address of employer	"Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography, 5-7 Clinicilor St., 400006 Cluj-Napoca

Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	2002-2004
Occupation or position held	Teaching assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	The teaching of seminars and labs of Geographical Space Organization and Territorial Planning, Introduction to Regional Planning, Types of Territorial Planning in Europe, Regional Geography of Romania, scientific and research activity, the organization of students' field practice.
Name and address of employer	"Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography, 5-7 Clinicilor St., 400006 Cluj-Napoca
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	1999-2002
Occupation or position held	Teaching fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	The teaching of seminars and labs of Geographical Space Organization and Territorial Planning, Introduction to Regional Planning, Types of Territorial Planning in Europe, Regional Geography of Romania, scientific and research activity, the organization of field practice.
Name and address of employer	"Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography, 5-7 Clinicilor St., 400006 Cluj-Napoca
Type of business or sector	Higher education

Education and training

Dates	1999-2006
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Geography
Main subjects / occupational skills covered	Title of PhD thesis: "Geographical Space Organization in Banat"
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography
Level in national or international classification	PhD
Dates	2001-2003
Title of qualification awarded	Master Degree in Management of Regional Resources and Community Development
Main subjects / occupational skills covered	Title of dissertation paper: "The major urban centers of Banat and their areas of influence" The main subjects belonged to the field of Sociology, focusing mainly on the management of regional resources and community development
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Sociology and Social Assistance
Level in national or international classification	Master Degree
Dates	1999-2000
Title of qualification awarded	Master Degree (postgraduate studies) in Human Geography
Main subjects / occupational skills covered	Title of dissertation paper: "Transitional spaces in Banat" The main subjects belonged to the field of Human Geography and Territorial Planning
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography
Level in national or international classification	Master (postgraduate studies)
Dates	1995-1999
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor (Licence) Degree in Geography and English Philology
Main subjects / occupational skills covered	Title of diploma paper: „The meteorological hazards in the Western Plain (Mureş-Crişu Alb sector)" The main subjects belonged both to the field of geography and that of English language and literature, focusing on their methodology and applications.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Babeş-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Geography (major) and Faculty of Letters (minor)
Level in national or international classification	Bachelor Degree
Dates	1991-1995

Title of qualification awarded	High school diploma
Main subjects / occupational skills covered	The main subjects were the regular ones for a section of Mathematics and Physics within a theoretical (general) high school, focusing on hard sciences
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Elena Ghiba Birta" Theoretical High School, Arad
Level in national or international classification	High school (Baccalaureate)

Personal skills

Mother tongue(s) **Romanian**

Foreign language(s) **English, Spanish, French, Italian, German**

Self-assessment <i>European level</i> (*)	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production		Writing	
English	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
Spanish	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
French	B1	Independent User	B1	Independent User	B1	Independent User	B1	Independent User	B1	Independent user
Italian	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user
German	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social and communication skills Excellent communication skills, as a result of the vast experience in the work with students, both in class (courses, seminars, labs, which are usually interactive) and in the field (fieldtrips, practices, internships); adaptability to different multicultural contexts, as a consequence of the experience accumulated abroad (study and research scholarships in Spain, United Kingdom, Austria, Belgium); capacity to work in a team, proved by the successful participation in many projects developed either within the university or including external partners, such as the World Bank.

Organisational and managerial skills Very good organizational and managerial skills, proved by the successful management of the Centre for Regional Geography as head of this research unit since 2017, the organization of many field applications with students, the management of several projects, the organization and management of sports teams (football, volleyball) within the faculty, the work as a vicepresident of the budget commission of the University Senate (2012-2016) and as a member of the University Senate since 2012, as the head of international relations in the Faculty of Geography since 2012, as an executive editor of "Studia UBB – series Geographia" since 2009, as head editor of "Romanian Review of Regional Studies" since 2016 and former secretary of the same journal between 2007 and 2016, as president of the Cultural, Ecological and Sporting Association AMEFA (NGO) since 2015, as a member of the Board of the Faculty of Geography (2012-2016) and as a member of the Board for the Language Policy of the University since 2012.

Technical skills Technical skills and design abilities in the fields of urban planning, territorial planning, local and regional development, acquired throughout different periods of graduate and postgraduate studies and during specialized traineeships in Romania and abroad, as well as a member in several projects that have technical and design specificities in the above-mentioned fields.

Digital skills Advanced user of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), beginner user of GIS programmes belonging to ESRI (ArcGIS), as a result of the scientific research activity in the fields of Geography and Sociology. Proficient user in terms of information processing, online communication, independent user in terms of content creation (as writer of several blogs), online safety and problem-solving.

Other skills Translator, licenced by the Ministry of Justice for English (Licence no. 4851/2001), and by the Ministry of Culture for Spanish and French, freelance sports journalist (more than 200 press articles in local, regional and national newspapers and magazines), outdoor enthusiast, amateur sportsman (volleyball, football, field tennis, table tennis, basketball), amateur photographer.

Driving Licence(s) Driving licence, B category (since 2003)

Additional information

"Simion Mehedinți" Award of the Romanian Academy (2009) for the book "Geographical Space Organization in Banat".

"Babeș-Bolyai" University Award (2010)

World Bank Award (2016) - FY16VPU Team Award in Recognition of Outstanding Achievement for Social Inclusion, Education, Harmonizing State and EU funded projects RAS Programs in Romania – Reward and Recognition – World Bank Group.

Head of the Centre for Regional Geography (since 2017).

Founding member and president of the Cultural, Ecological and Sporting Association AMEFA (since 2015).

Member of the "Veniți cu Noi!" ("Come with Us!") Association for Tourism and Nature Conservation Arad (since 1993), member of the Romanian Geographical Society, "Alma Mater Napocensis" branch (since 1999), member of the International Geographical Union Commission on "Marginality, Globalization and Regional and Local Responses" (since 2001), member of the Centre for Regional Geography within "Babeș-Bolyai" University (since 2003), member of the "Aerul și Apa" ("Air and Water") Association of Cluj-Napoca (since 2012).

Annexes List of projects, list of publications

Date,

23 October 2024

Signature,



List of projects

Manager or member in the following projects:

1. ***“Evaluarea încordărilor structurale din regiunea geografică Banat și modelarea dinamicii optimele a mediilor electiv locale si regionale” (“Assessment of structural tensions in Banat geographical region and optimal dynamic modelling of local and regional elective environments”)***, Grant AT (youth type) 562/21/2004, financed by: CNCSIS, period: 2003-2004, value: 8,000 RON, Grant manager: Raularian Rusu
2. ***“Plan de amenajare a teritoriului inter-județean – PATIJ – Regiunea de Nord-Vest” (“North-West Region Inter-County Masterplan”)***, financed by: Cluj, Bistrița-Nasăud, Maramureș, Sălaj, Satu Mare and Bihor County Councils, period: 2003-2004, Project manager: Prof. Pompei Cocean, PhD
3. ***“Plan de amenajare a teritoriului regional – PATR – Regiunea de Nord-Vest” (“North-West Region Masterplan”)*** – 3rd stage, financed by: Cluj, Bistrița-Nasăud, Maramureș, Sălaj, Satu Mare and Bihor County Councils, period: 2003-2004, Value: 390,000 RON, Project manager: Prof. Pompei Cocean, PhD
4. ***„Reactualizare plan de amenajare a teritoriului județean – PATJ – județul Mureș” (“Mureș County Masterplan Upgrading”)***, contract, financed by: Mureș County Council, period: 2008-2012, Value: 400,000 RON, Project manager: Prof. Benedek Jozsef, PhD
5. ***„Plan de amenajare a teritoriului zonal Mărginimea Sibiului” (“Mărginimea Sibiului Zonal Masterplan”)***, contract no. 9495/10.09.2008, financed by: Sibiu County Council and communities in Mărginimea Sibiului, period: 2008-2009, Value: 129,000 RON, Project manager: Prof. Pompei Cocean, PhD
6. ***„Plan de amenajare a teritoriului zonal Valea Hârtibaciului, județul Sibiu – reconfigurarea relației urban-rural în contextul coeziunii teritoriale” (“Valea Hârtibaciului Zonal Masterplan – the Reconfiguration of the Urban-Rural Relation in the Context of Territorial Cohesion”)***, project no. 379/06.11.2008, financed by: MDRL (Ministry of Regional Development), period: 2008-2009, value: 190,880 RON, Project manager: Prof. Pompei Cocean, PhD
7. ***„Plan de amenajare a teritoriului zonal inter-orășenesc – Sinaia, Bușteni, Azuga, Predeal, Râșnov, Brașov (Poiana Brașov)” (“Inter-City Zonal Masterplan - Sinaia, Bușteni, Azuga, Predeal, Râșnov, Brașov (Poiana Brașov)”)***, Project no. 392/11.05.2009, financed by: MDRL (Ministry of Regional Development), period: 2009-2010, value 240,605 RON, Project manager: Prof. Pompei Cocean, PhD
8. South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme – ***Tisa Catchment Area Development*** – Project SEE AF/A/638/4.2/X – TICAD, FINANCED BY: European Commission (FEDR), value: 325,000 EURO, period: 2009-2012, Project manager: Researcher Ana Maria Pop, PhD

9. POSDRU/7/2.1/S/1 – *Convergența pregătirii universitare cu viața activă (Convergence of University Preparation and Active Life)*, proiect finanțat de structuri de fonduri POS-DRU, valoare: 4,500,000 Euro, perioadă: 2009-2011, Managerul proiectului: Prof. Cristina Ciumaș, PhD
10. „*Reactualizare Plan Urbanistic General și Regulament Local de Urbanism, comuna Florești, județul Cluj*” („*General Urban Plan and Local Urban Regulations Upgrading in Florești, Cluj County*”), contract, finanțat de: Consiliul Local Florești, perioadă: 2011-2012, valoare: 424,080 lei, Managerul proiectului: Profesor Asociat Radu Călin Spănu, PhD
11. „*Strategia de dezvoltare a județului Cluj pe perioada 2014-2020*” („*Cluj County Development Strategy for 2014-2020*”), perioadă: 2010-2012, valoare: 325,000 lei, Managerul proiectului: Prof. Benedek Jozsef, PhD
12. „*Optimizarea procesului de inserție a absolvenților din domeniul geografie pe piața forței de muncă*” („*The optimization of Geography graduates insertion process on the labour market*”), contract POSDRU/86/1.2/S/57462, perioadă: 2010-2012, Managerul proiectului: Prof. Ioan Ianoș, PhD
13. Proiect *Plan4All – European Network of Best Practices for Interoperability of Spatial Planning Information* – afiliat partener
14. „*Enhancing Spatial Planning as a Precondition for Urban Development*”, consultant local pentru Banca Mondială, Beneficiar: Ministerul Român de Dezvoltare Regională și Turism, perioadă: Octombrie 2012 – Decembrie 2013, Liderul Echipei de Lucru: Marcel Ionescu-Heroiu
15. „*Upgrade of Growth Poles Strategic Planning and Economic Impact*”, consultant local pentru Banca Mondială, Beneficiar: Ministerul Român de Dezvoltare Regională și Turism, perioadă: Octombrie 2012 – Iunie 2013, Liderul Echipei de Lucru: Kosuke Anan
16. „*Enhancement and Smart Specialization Policies in the Romania West Region*”, consultant local pentru Banca Mondială, Beneficiar: Agenția Regională de Dezvoltare din Vestul României, Perioadă: Decembrie 2012 – Ianuarie 2013, Liderul Echipei de Lucru: Thomas Farole
17. „*GeoChoice – consiliere și formare de competențe practice în vederea integrării studenților din domeniul geografie pe piața muncii*” („*GeoChoice – Councilling and Formation of Practical Skills in Order to Integrate the Geography Students on the Labour Market*”), proiect finanțat de structuri de fonduri POS-DRU, perioadă: 2014-2015, Managerul proiectului: Profesor Asociat Iuliu Vescan, PhD
18. „*Improvement of the assessment methodology for the portfolio of projects managed by the General Directorate for Regional Development for optimal prioritization and preparation of potential EU-funded investments for the 2014-2020 programming period*”, consultant local pentru Banca Mondială, Beneficiar: Ministerul Român de Dezvoltare Regională și Administrație Publică, Perioadă: Septembrie 2014 – Iunie 2015, Liderul Echipei de Lucru: Radoslaw Czapski
19. „*Alignment and coordination of strategies and processes for public investments monitored and/or implemented by the MRDPA and other relevant public stakeholders*”, consultant local pentru Banca Mondială, Beneficiar: Ministerul Român de Dezvoltare Regională și Administrație Publică (MRDPA), Perioadă: Octombrie 2014 – Iunie 2015, Liderul Echipei de Lucru: Marcel Ionescu-Heroiu

20. ***“Dissemination of more cost effective project designs through innovative technologies”***, local GIS specialist consultant for The World Bank, Beneficiary: The Romanian Ministry of Regional Development and Tourism, Period: October 2015 – June 2016, Task Team Leader: Marcel Ionescu-Heroiu.
21. ***“Harmonizing state and EU funded projects. Investment Guides: County Roads; Water and Wastewater Projects; Communal Roads and Social Infrastructure”*** , local consultant for The World Bank, Beneficiary: The Romanian Ministry of Regional Development and Tourism, Period: November 2015 – June 2016, Task Team Leader: Marcel Ionescu-Heroiu.
22. ***“Romania Resource Mapping”*** - local consultant for The World Bank, Beneficiary: The Romanian Ministry of Regional Development and Tourism, Period: April 2016 – June 2016, Task Team Leader: Alina-Nona Petric.
23. ***“Studiul de fundamentare privind definirea zonelor periurbane din județul Cluj în scopul realizării planului de amenajare a acestora” (“Substantiation study regarding the definition of periurban areas in Cluj County in order to create their spatial plan”)***, Project no. 34.711/265 of 19 October 2018, value: 70 000 RON, beneficiary: Cluj County Council, period: October 2018 - April 2019, Project manager: Prof. Benedek Jozsef, PhD.
24. ***“Elaborare Plan de Amenajare a Teritoriului Județului Sălaj” (“The Drafting of Sălaj County Spatial Plan”)***, section regarding Tourism, Project no. 15.776/5.11.2018, no contract: 4-S1/5.11.2018, value: 126 000 RON, beneficiary: Sălaj County Council, period: November 2018 - July 2021, Project managers: Prof. Pompei Cocean, PhD, Associate Prof. Gabriel Pascariu, PhD.
25. ***“Cluj County Spatial Plan RAS”***, Substantiation study regarding the settlement system, consultant for the World Bank, beneficiary: Cluj County Council, period: May 2019 – June 2021, Project manager: Marcel Ionescu-Heroiu.
26. ***“Maramureș County Spatial Plan”***, Substantiation study regarding the technical infrastructure (water, waste water, heating, telecommunication), beneficiary: Maramureș County Council, period: 2022, Project manager: Associate Prof. Iuliu Vescan, PhD.
27. ***“Sibiu County Spatial Plan”***, Substantiation studies regarding the territorial organisation, infrastructure of social services, society and demography, beneficiary: Sibiu County Council, period: 2023-2024, Project manager: Prof. Benedek József, PhD.

List of published papers

Books as single author

1. **R. Rusu (2004)** Organizarea spațiului geografic și amenajarea teritoriului. Caiet de lucrări practice, Universitatea „Babeș-Bolyai”, Facultatea de Geografie, Cluj-Napoca, 114 pag.
2. **R. Rusu (2007)** Organizarea spațiului geografic în Banat, Bibliotheca Historica et Archaeologica Banatica XLII, Edit. Mirton, Timișoara, 606 pag., ISBN 978-973-52-0201-9.

Books as co-author

1. **P. Cocean – coordinator, ... R. Rusu (2004)** Planul de amenajare a teritoriului Regiunii de Nord-Vest (PATR). Coordonate majore, Edit. Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca, 274 pag., ISBN 973-610-284-X.
2. **P. Cocean – coordinator, ... R. Rusu (2009)** Mărginimea Sibiului. Planificare și amenajare teritorială, Edit. Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca, 282 pag., ISBN 978-973-610-962-1.
3. **P. Cocean – coordinator, ... R. Rusu (2010)** Planificarea și amenajarea teritoriului zonal. Studiu de caz: Valea Hârtibaciului, Edit. Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca, 216 pag., ISBN 978-973-595-104-7.
4. **P. Cocean, Annamária Göncz – coordinators, ... R. Rusu (2012)** Development Strategy of the Someș Catchment Area (Strategia de dezvoltare a bazinului hidrografic Someș), Edit. Risoprint, Cluj-Napoca, 274 pag., ISBN 978-973-53-0736-3.
5. **M. Ionescu-Heroiu, Marina Neagu, S. Burduja, D. Sandu, C. Moldovan, T. Man, R. Rusu (2013)** Growth Poles. The Next Phase, Romania. Regional Development Program. The World Bank, 224 pag.
6. **M. Ionescu-Heroiu, S. Burduja, D. Sandu, Șt. Cojocaru, B. Blankespoor, Elena Iorga, E. Moretti, C. Moldovan, T. Man, R. Rusu, R. Van der Weide (2013)** Competitive Cities. Reshaping the Economic Geography of Romania, Regional Development Program. The World Bank, 247 pag.
7. **M. Ionescu-Heroiu, S. Burduja, M. Cristea, C. Moldovan, R. Rusu, T. Man, Andreea China, R. Czapski, A. Nunez, Adina Făgărășan, D. Sandu, C. Todor, M. Tulea, Adina Vințan, Maria-Magdalena Manea, Alexandra Călin, Manuela Moț, Silvia Pintilii, Ioana Irimia, Oana Franț, Izabela-Georgiana Ghimbaș, Loredana Mijloc, A. Stan (2015)** Ghid de investiții pentru proiecte de apă și apă uzată. Investment Guide for Water and Wastewater Projects, The World Bank, Romania, Regional Development Program 2, World Bank Group, 639 pag. (volumes 1 and 2).
8. **M. Ionescu-Heroiu, S. Burduja, M. Cristea, C. Moldovan, R. Rusu, T. Man, Andreea China, R. Czapski, A. Nunez (2015)** Ghid de investiții pentru proiecte locale: Drumuri comunale și infrastructură socială. Investment Guide for Local Projects: Communal Roads and Social Infrastructure, The World Bank, Romania, Regional Development Program 2, World Bank Group, 763 pag. (volumes 1 and 2).
9. **M. Ionescu-Heroiu, S. Burduja, M. Cristea, C. Moldovan, T. Man, R. Rusu, Andreea China, D. Sandu, S. M. Ciobanu, R. Czapski, A. Nunez, Adina Vințan, Manuela Moț, Maria-Magdalena Manea (2015)** Ghid de investiții: drumuri județene. Investment guide: County Roads, The World Bank, Romania, Regional Development Program 2, World Bank Group, 501 pag. (volumes 1 and 2).
10. **Sorina Racoviceanu, M. Cristea, Andreea China, D. Sandu, Adina Croitoru, C. Moldovan, T. Man, R. Rusu, Cătălina Iamandi, S. Ciobanu, Ioana Ciucanu, M. Ionescu-Heroiu, S. Burduja, Adina Vințan, F. Cosma, Ioana Herbel, I. Rus (2016)** Strategia integrată de dezvoltare urbană pentru Polul de Creștere Ploiești 2014-2020, The World Bank, Romania, Regional Development Program 2, World Bank Group, 464 pag.

Chapters in books

1. **R. Rusu (2007)** Peripheral regions of Romania, in Jones, G., Leimgruber, W. and Nel, E. (eds): Issues in Geographical marginality: Papers presented during the Meetings of the Commission on Evolving Issues of Geographical Marginality in the Early 21st Century World, 2001-2004, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, pp. 12-20, ISBN 9780868104416.

2. **W. E. Schreiber, R. Rusu (2014)** Historical Cultural Landscapes as Critical Spaces in Romania, in Al. Calcatinge (ed.) *Critical Spaces. Contemporary Perspectives in Urban, Spatial and Landscape Studies*, Stadt- und Raumplanung / Urban and Spatial Planning, Band/Volume 13, LIT Verlag, Wien-Zürich-Berlin, pp. 275-287, ISBN 978-3-643-90495-9.
3. **R. Rusu (2016)** Place-name changes in the Romanian Banat and in the Arad region during the 20th century, in P. Jordan, P. Woodman (eds.) *Place-Name Changes. Proceedings of the Symposium in Rome, 17-18 November 2014*, Name & Place – Contributions to Toponymic Literature and Research, Band 5, Verlag Dr. Kovač, Hamburg, pp. 393-405, ISBN 978-3-8300-8423-5.
4. **R. Rusu (2016)** Rețeaua de localități, in J. Benedek, T. Man (coord.) *Analiza geografică a structurilor teritoriale din perspectiva planificării spațiale. Județul Mureș*, Edit. Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca, pp. 163-248, ISBN: 978-973-595-965-4.
5. **Șt. Bilașco, I. Vescan, I. Fodorean, R. Rusu (2016)** GIS and Spatial Analysis, in C. H. Opreanu, V. A. Lăzărescu (eds.) *Landscape Archaeology on the Northern Frontier of the Roman Empire at Porolissum. An interdisciplinary research project*, Romanian Academy – Institute of Archaeology and History of Art Cluj-Napoca, Edit. Mega, Cluj-Napoca, pp. 133-140, ISBN 978-606-543-787-6.
6. **W. E. Schreiber, R. Rusu, T. Man (2017)** National Minorities in Romania. Their Present Demographic and Political Situation, in P. Jordan (ed.) *10 Years of EU Eastern Enlargement: the Geographical Balance of a Courageous Step. Proceedings of the Symposium in Vienna, 3-4 December 2014*, ISR-Forschungsbericht Heft 42, Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien, pp. 439-446, ISBN 978-3-7001-8100-2, DOI: 10.1553/ISR_FB042.
7. **V. Bodocan, J. Benedek, R. Rusu (2018)** Twenty-first-century cities: from global challenges to local responses, in M. W. Solarz (ed.) *New Geographies of the Globalized World*, Routledge, Routledge Studies in Human Geography, Taylor & Francis Group, London, pp. 77-92, ISBN 978-1-138-67641-1.
8. **R. Rusu (2019)** Definirea conceptuală a zonelor periurbane, in J. Benedek (ed.) *Studiu de fundamentare privind definirea zonelor periurbane din județul Cluj în scopul realizării planului de amenajare a acestora*, Edit. Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca, pp. 13-20, ISBN 978-606-37-0565-6.
9. **J. Benedek, R. Rusu (2019)** Contextul european, național și regional al funcționării zonelor periurbane din județul Cluj, in J. Benedek (ed.) *Studiu de fundamentare privind definirea zonelor periurbane din județul Cluj în scopul realizării planului de amenajare a acestora*, Edit. Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca, pp. 21-34, ISBN 978-606-37-0565-6.
10. **R. Rusu (2020)** Transportation in Alaska, in M.M. Nistor (ed.) *Alaska: from colonisation to the present*, Nova Science Publishers, American political, economic and security issues, New York, pp. 111-136, ISBN 978-1-53617-884-5.
11. **R. Rusu, T. Man, C. Moldovan (2020)** The Impact of Motorway Building on the Accessibility of Marginal Areas in the West Region of Romania, in E. Nel, S. Pelc (eds.) *Responses to Geographical Marginality and Marginalization. From Social Innovation to Regional Development*, Springer, Perspectives on Geographical Marginality, Volume 5, Springer Nature Switzerland AG, Cham, pp. 165-183, ISBN 978-3-030-51341-2.
12. **J. Benedek, C. Moldovan, M. Cristea, Ștefana Varvari, M. Ionescu-Heroiu, R. Rusu, T. Man, B. E. Dolean, Iulia Hărănguș, Cosmina Ursu, Oana Stănculescu, Șt. Teișanu, Oana Franț, Adina Vințan, G. Moldoveanu, Bianca Butacu (2020)** Studiu de fundamentare privind rețeaua de așezări/ Substantiation study regarding the network of settlements, in *Planul de Amenajare a Teritoriului Județului Cluj/ Cluj County Spatial Plan*, The World Bank, Washington D.C., USA, 158 pag.
13. **R. Rusu (2022)** The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Tourism in Romania in 2020 with Special Regard on Marginal Rural Areas, in Borna Fuerst-Bjeliš, E. Nel, S. Pelc (eds.) *COVID-19 and Marginalisation of People and Places. Impacts, Responses and Observed Effects of COVID-19 on Geographical Marginality*, Springer, Perspectives on Geographical Marginality, Volume 7, Springer Nature Switzerland AG, Cham, pp. 159-176.

Papers in ISI-indexed journals and ISI Proceedings

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