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WORK EXPERIENCE

EXTERNAL JUNIOR LECTURER – BABEŞ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW –
03/10/2016 – Current – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

Main activities and responsibilities: conducting seminars on Criminal Law - General Part for undergraduate students

COACH OF THE SCHOOL OF LAW'S CRIMINAL LAW TEAM IN THE NATIONAL COMPETITION `THE HEXAGON OF LAW SCHOOLS` – BABEŞ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW – 01/10/2019 –
Current – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

Main activities and responsibilities:

1. team selection
2. pre-competition training (mock tests, feedback, discussions, Q&A sessions)

Achievements:

1. 1st place (2024/2025)
2. 2nd place (2022/2023)
3. 3rd place (2021/2022)
4. 1st place (2020/2021)

COACH OF THE SCHOOL OF LAW'S TEAM IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION `NUREMBERG MOOT COURT` –
BABEŞ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW – 01/12/2020 – 30/07/2021 – CLUJ-
NAPOCA, ROMANIA

Main activities and responsibilities:

1. selecting team members
2. providing general guidance to team members, including discussions and Q&A sessions
3. reviewing and providing feedback on written memoranda
4. assisting in designing the case strategy, conducting mock trials, and offering performance feedback

Achievement: Advanced to the oral rounds in the school's first participation, after ranking 19th out of 99 teams in the written phase and earning the 4th highest score in the competition for the Prosecution Memorandum.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

02/10/2023 – CURRENT Cluj-Napoca, Romania

PHD CANDIDATE IN CRIMINAL LAW Babeş-Bolyai University, Doctoral School in Law

Website law.ubbcluj.ro

2014 – 2015 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

MASTER OF LAWS Babeş-Bolyai University, School of Law

Website law.ubbcluj.ro | **Field of study** Criminal Sciences and Forensics |

Thesis Mistake Concerning Normative Elements and Blanket Criminal Provisions

2013 – 2014 Seoul, South Korea

EXCHANGE STUDENT Dongguk University, College of Law

Website www.dongguk.edu

Website law.ubbcluj.ro | Thesis A Novel Approach to the Offence of Torture as Stipulated in Article 282 of the New Criminal Code

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ROMANIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C1	C2	C2	C1
KOREAN	C1	C2	B2	B2	C1
SPANISH	C1	C1	B2	B2	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● SKILLS

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Powerpoint

● PUBLICATIONS

2026

Nulla poena sine lege – the influence of EU “contraventional law” on the principle of legality of criminal sanctions

Criminal Law Writings no. 3/2025, p. 95–118

2025

The applicability of the legality of incrimination and sanctioning principle triggered by a change of rules regarding the application of the most lenient criminal law, imposed by the Court of Justice of the European Union through preliminary rulings

Criminal Law Writings no. 4/2024, p. 81-111

2024

The Nuremberg Clause - Quo Vadis?

Chapter included in D. Apostol Tofan, C.-L. Popescu (edit.), Cercetarea științifică la început de drum. Lucrările conferinței internaționale a doctoranzilor în Drept, București 29 iunie 2024, Ed. Universul Juridic, Bucharest, p. 113-127.

2022

Compliance with the Principle of Legality in Criminal Law: A Mere Option or a Necessity?

Chapter included in M. Gheorghe, S. Spinei (edit.), Conferința studenților, masteranzilor și doctoranzilor în drept: Rolul dreptului internațional și al dreptului comparat în cercetarea juridică, Ed. Universul Juridic, Bucharest, p. 559-575.

2019

The application of the legality principle in light of the development of judicial cooperation in criminal matters at European Union level

Criminal Law Writings no. 1/2019, p. 105–135

2015

EU competence in criminal matters. Brief considerations on the method of criminalization at the European level

● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

23/05/2025 Babeş-Bolyai University, School of Law, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

National Conference of Doctoral Students in Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure, 4th edition

Speaker

Title of presentation - *Nulla poena sine lege – the influence of EU “contraventional law” on the principle of legality of criminal sanctions*

28/06/2024 – 29/06/2024 University of Bucharest, School of Law, Bucharest, Romania

The Doctoral Conference of the Franco-Romanian Legal College of European Studies, 5th edition

Speaker

Title of presentation - *The Nuremberg Clause - Quo Vadis?*

24/05/2024 Babeş-Bolyai University, School of Law, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

National Conference of Doctoral Students in Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure, 3rd edition

Speaker

Title of presentation - *The applicability of the legality of incrimination and sanctioning principle triggered by a change of rules regarding the application of the most lenient criminal law, imposed by the Court of Justice of the European Union through preliminary rulings*

03/06/2022 Lucian Blaga University, School of Law, Sibiu, Romania

Conference for Law Students, Master’s Students, and Doctoral Candidates – “The Role of International Law and Comparative Law in Legal Research”

Speaker

Title of presentation - *Compliance with the Principle of Legality in Criminal Law: A Mere Option or a Necessity?*

26/10/2018 – 27/10/2018 Babeş-Bolyai University, School of Law, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

National Conference of Doctoral Students in Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure, 1st edition

Speaker

Title of presentation - *The application of the legality principle in light of the development of judicial cooperation in criminal matters at European Union level*