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● ABOUT ME

Full Professor at the Faculty of Law, Babeş-Bolyai University. Coordinator of the Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme "Cybersecurity Strategies in the Era of Artificial Intelligence" (2026, 2025, 2024). External affiliated member of the Ostrom Workshop Program on Cybersecurity and Internet Governance, Indiana University, U.S.; member of the Babeş-Bolyai University's Scientific Council; former member of the Romanian National Council for Ethics in Scientific Research, Technological Development, and Innovation; former member of the Board of Directors of the International Association of Penal Law. Worked as expert evaluator for the European Commission and expert criminologist for the United Nations Development Programme Romania. Partner and lead researcher on several scientific projects and Co-Chair of the Management and Delivery of Justice Group of the European Group of Public Administration. Published widely on ICT law and presented at numerous international events.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

PROFESSOR – BABES-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY – 02/2015 – Current – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

Business or Sector: Education | **Department:** Public Law | **Email:** ioana.vasiu@law.ubbcluj.ro |
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Academic teaching and PhD Supervisor
Elaboration of teaching materials
Member of the Scientific Council and of the Socio-Economic Council of Babeş-Bolyai University
Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Law (2020-2024).
Member of the Faculty of Law Faculty Council (2016-2024)

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR – BABES-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY – 02/2002 – 02/2015 – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

Teaching and research; member of the Faculty Council.

LAW LECTURER – BABES-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY – 09/1996 – 02/2002 – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

Teaching and research.

ASSISTANT LECTURER – BABES-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY – 09/1991 – 09/1996 – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

Teaching and research.

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/1992 – 07/1994 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE Babes-Bolyai University

Website <https://www.ubbcluj.ro/en/>

09/1987 – 06/1991 Cluj-Napoca

BACHELOR OF LAWS Babes-Bolyai University

Website <https://www.ubbcluj.ro/en/>

06/2001 Florence, Italy

GENERAL AND SPECIALIZED COURSES IN HUMAN RIGHTS Academy of European Law, European University Institute

Website <https://www.eui.eu/en/academic-units/academy-of-european-law>

06/2009 Torino, Italy

CERTIFICATE IN VIRTUAL NETWORKS AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT International Training Centre & Regional Centre for Public Administration Reform

22/03/2021 – 23/03/2023

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE, IP MEDIATION CONFERENCE EUIPO

2020

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE, "DATA PROTECTION IN LAW ENFORCEMENT" CONFERENCE Academy of European Law

25/04/2024

CERTIFICATE, SANS AI CYBERSECURITY FORUM: INSIGHTS FROM THE FRONT LINES SANS

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ROMANIAN**

Other language(s):

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

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

● SKILLS

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | statistics | teach in academic or vocational contexts | write work-related reports | Communication (written oral) | Teamwork & collaboration | leadership management | think critically

● PUBLICATIONS

2026

[Cyber Disinformation Risk Perception and Control: Integration of the Extended Theory of Planned Behavior and a Structural Equation Model](#)

In S. J. Shackelford, F. Douzet, & C. Ankersen (Eds.), Securing Democracies: Defending Against Cyber Attacks and Disinformation in the Digital Age Securing Democracies: Defending Against Cyber Attacks and Disinformation in the Digital Age

Authors: Małgorzata Pańkowska & Ioana VasIU | **Journal Name:** Securing Democracies: Defending Against Cyber Attacks and Disinformation in the Digital Age | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** 93-116 | **Publisher:** Cambridge University Press

Link <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009574105.006>

2025

[Fraude comise prin sisteme informatice și mijloace de plată electronice \(Fraud committed through computer systems and electronic payment means\)](#)

In Explicațiile Codului penal, Vol. 3: Articolele 188-256 ind. 1 (G. Antoniu & T. Toader, Coords.)

Authors: Ioana VasIU | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** Vol. 3, 634-678 | **Publisher:** Universul Juridic

Link https://www.ujmag.ro/drept/explicatiile-codului-penal-vol-iii-articolele-188-256-ind-1?srsId=AfmBOoqZvDih0QV5PZLY3hOGkjhIZ1i6hYxWdGX3_EvcDMMEHPeHFVkl

2025

[Infrațiuni ce aduc atingere domiciliului și vieții private \(Crimes that affect the home and private life\)](#)

Explicațiile Codului penal, Vol. 3: Articolele 188-256 ind.1 (G. Antoniu & T. Toader, Coords.)

Authors: Ioana VasIU | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** Vol. 3, 271-313 | **Publisher:** Universul Juridic

Link https://www.ujmag.ro/drept/explicatiile-codului-penal-vol-iii-articolele-188-256-ind-1?srsId=AfmBOoqZvDih0QV5PZLY3hOGkjhIZ1i6hYxWdGX3_EvcDMME

2025

[Infrațiuni contra siguranței și integrității sistemelor și datelor informatice \(Crimes against the security and integrity of computer systems and data\)](#)

In Explicațiile Codului penal, Vol. IV: Articolele 257-366 (G. Antoniu & T. Toader, Coords.)

Authors: Ioana VasIU | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** 819-884 | **Publisher:** Universul Juridic

Link https://www.ujmag.ro/drept/explicatiile-codului-penal-vol-iv-articolele-257-366?srsId=AfmBOore9EH_wAjtrDjkHYoFeFxa1QHtHHuC1yY6WsHd9Y_QBF91nMIm

2024

[Survey Evidence in Trademark Actions](#)

Ioana VasIU & Lucian VasIU, DePaul Business and Commercial Law Journal, 22(1), 57-80

2023

[A Framework for Effective Smart Contracting](#)

Ioana VasIU & Lucian VasIU, Bratislava Law Review, 7(2), 107-122

2022

[Cyber trust cultivation premise and development](#)

In Joanna Olga Paliszkiwicz, Jose Luis Guerrero Cusumano & Jerzy Gołuchowski (Eds.), Trust, Digital Business and Technology, Routledge

Authors: Bill Hefley, Małgorzata Pańkowska & Ioana VasIU

2022

[A Framework for Improved Protection of Trademarks](#)

Authors: Ioana VasIU & Lucian VasIU | **Journal Name:** Journal of Law, Business & Ethics | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** Vol. 28, 18-42

Link https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3940982

2021

[Cross-Jurisdictional Analysis of Damage Awards in Copyright Infringement Cases](#)

Ioana VasIU & Lucian VasIU, Journal of Intellectual Property Law, 28(1), 93-130

2020

[Cyber Extortion and Threats: Analysis of the United States Case Law](#)

Ioana VasIU & Lucian VasIU, Masaryk University Journal of Law and Technology, 14 (1), 3-28

2019
Criminal Copyright Infringement: Forms, Extent, and Prosecution in the United States

Ioana VasIU & Lucian VasIU, University of Bologna Law Review, Vol. 4, No. 2, 229-260

2018
Cybersecurity as an Essential Sustainable Economic Development Factor

Ioana VasIU & Lucian VasIU, European Journal of Sustainable Development, Vol. 7 (4), 171-178

2017
Backdoor Man: A Radiograph of Computer Source Code Theft Cases

Ioana VasIU & Lucian VasIU, Journal of High Technology Law, Vol. 18 (1), 1-37

2017
Malicious Cyber Activity Distribution, Attribution, and Retribution

In "Advanced Cyberlaw and Electronic Security"

Authors: Ioana VasIU & Lucian VasIU | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** 9-19 | **Publisher:** Accent

Link <https://search.worldcat.org/title/1178980450?oclcNum=1178980450>

2016
Light My Fire: A Roentgenogram of Cyberstalking Cases

Ioana VasIU & Lucian VasIU, American Journal of Trial Advocacy, Vol. 40 (1), 41-68

2016
Proposed Objectives, Technology, and Activities of a Cybercrime Center

In "Preventing and Combating Cybercrime"

Authors: Ioana VasIU & Lucian VasIU | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** 46-53 | **Publisher:** Accent

Link https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2764776

2015
Riders on the Storm: An Analysis of Credit Card Fraud Cases

Ioana VasIU & Lucian VasIU, Suffolk Journal of Trial & Appellate Advocacy, Vol. XX, 184-217

2014
Break on Through: An Analysis of Computer Damage Cases

Authors: Ioana VasIU & Lucian VasIU | **Journal Name:** Pittsburgh Journal of Technology Law & Policy | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** Vol. 14, 158-201

2014
Dreptul tehnologiei informațiilor și comunicațiilor (Information and Communication Technology Law)

Authors: Ioana VasIU & Lucian VasIU | **Publisher:** Albastra

2007
The Rights of the Defence in Fraud Investigations: The Case of Romania

In Oswald Jansen & Philip M. Langbroek (Eds.), Defence rights during administrative investigations

Authors: Ioana VasIU | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** 317-366 | **Publisher:** Intersentia

Link <https://search.worldcat.org/title/895458520?oclcNum=895458520>

2006

Top Management Skills in E-Governance: A Conceptual Framework

This article seeks to fine-tune and extend existing theory on top management skills in the new, e-governance setting, and proposes a high-level conceptual framework of top management skills in e-governance. The proposed framework can be used to develop training programs for equipping top managers with the required skills in e-governance, and can be used for top managers' performance appraisal. The framework can also form the basis for a more detailed analysis, with a lower level of abstraction, and for empirical studies.

Authors: Ioana VasIU & Lucian VasIU | **Journal Name:** Journal of E-Government | **Volume, Issue and Pages:** Vol. 2(3), 5-17 | **Publisher:** Taylor & Francis

Link https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1300/J399v02n03_02

2004

Dissecting computer fraud: from definitional issues to a taxonomy

Proceedings of the 37th Annual Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences

Authors: Lucian VasIU & Ioana VasIU | **Publisher:** IEEE

Link <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/1265413>

● **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

2023

Defending Democracy Colloquium

Speaker, "Cyber Disinformation Risk Perception and Control"

2021 Cluj-Napoca

Legal Accelerators Conference

Speaker, *I Do Not "WannaCry" Anymore: Cybersecurity New Framework*

2020

Culture of Lawfulness: International Training Workshop on Utilizing the E4J Training Modules in Central European Higher Education

University of Pecs and UNODC

● **PROJECTS**

05/2010 – 04/2013

CONSENT: Consumer sentiment regarding privacy on user generated content (UGC) services in the digital economy

FP7 project, European Commission

Link <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/244643/reporting>

2004 – 2005

Rights of Defence in Fraud Investigations

OLAF project

2002

Grotius II (Criminal)

European Commission project

● **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

2023

Excellence in Scientific Research Prize – Babes-Bolyai University

2017

Excellence in Scientific Research Prize – Babes-Bolyai University

2016

Vintila Dongoroz” Prize – Romanian Jurists Union

● **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EVENTS**

12/02/2026 – 13/02/2026

World Artificial Intelligence Cannes Festival, Cannes, France

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Link <https://www.worldaicannes.com/>

09/02/2026 – 11/02/2026

ETSI AI and Data Conference – Bringing AI and data together, Sophia Antipolis, France

Link <https://www.etsi.org/events/2591-etsi-ai-data-conference-2026>

06/02/2026

CRA Standards Unlocked – deep dive session on Consumer IoT, ETSI

15/01/2026

CRA Standard Unlocked - deep dive session on Password Managers, ETSI

22/09/2025 – 24/09/2025

European Law Institute Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria

Link <https://www.europeanlawinstitute.eu/about-eli/bodies/membership/2025-eli-annual-conference/>

13/05/2025

Navigating DORA and NIS2 Compliance for Financial Sector Organisations in the EU, ENISA & SANS

12/03/2025

European Cybersecurity Certification Conference, ENISA

13/02/2025 – 15/02/2025

World Artificial Intelligence Cannes Festival, Cannes, France

10/02/2025 – 12/02/2025

ETSI AI Conference - How Standardization is Shaping the Future of AI, Sophia Antipolis, France

29/04/2024 – 30/04/2024

IP Case Law Conference, EUIPO

Link <https://www.euipo.europa.eu/en/boards-of-appeal/conferences/ip-case-law-conference-2024>

25/04/2024

SANS AI Cybersecurity Forum: Insights from the Front Lines

Link <https://www.sans.org/webcasts/sans-ai-cybersecurity-forum-insights-front-lines>

05/03/2024

8th ENISA-CEN-CENELEC-ETSI Cybersecurity Standardisation Conference 2024

Link https://www.enisa.europa.eu/events/cybersecurity_standardisation_2024/cybersecurity_standardisation_2024

08/02/2024 – 10/02/2024

World Artificial Intelligence Cannes Festival, Cannes, France

Link <https://www.worldaicannes.com/>